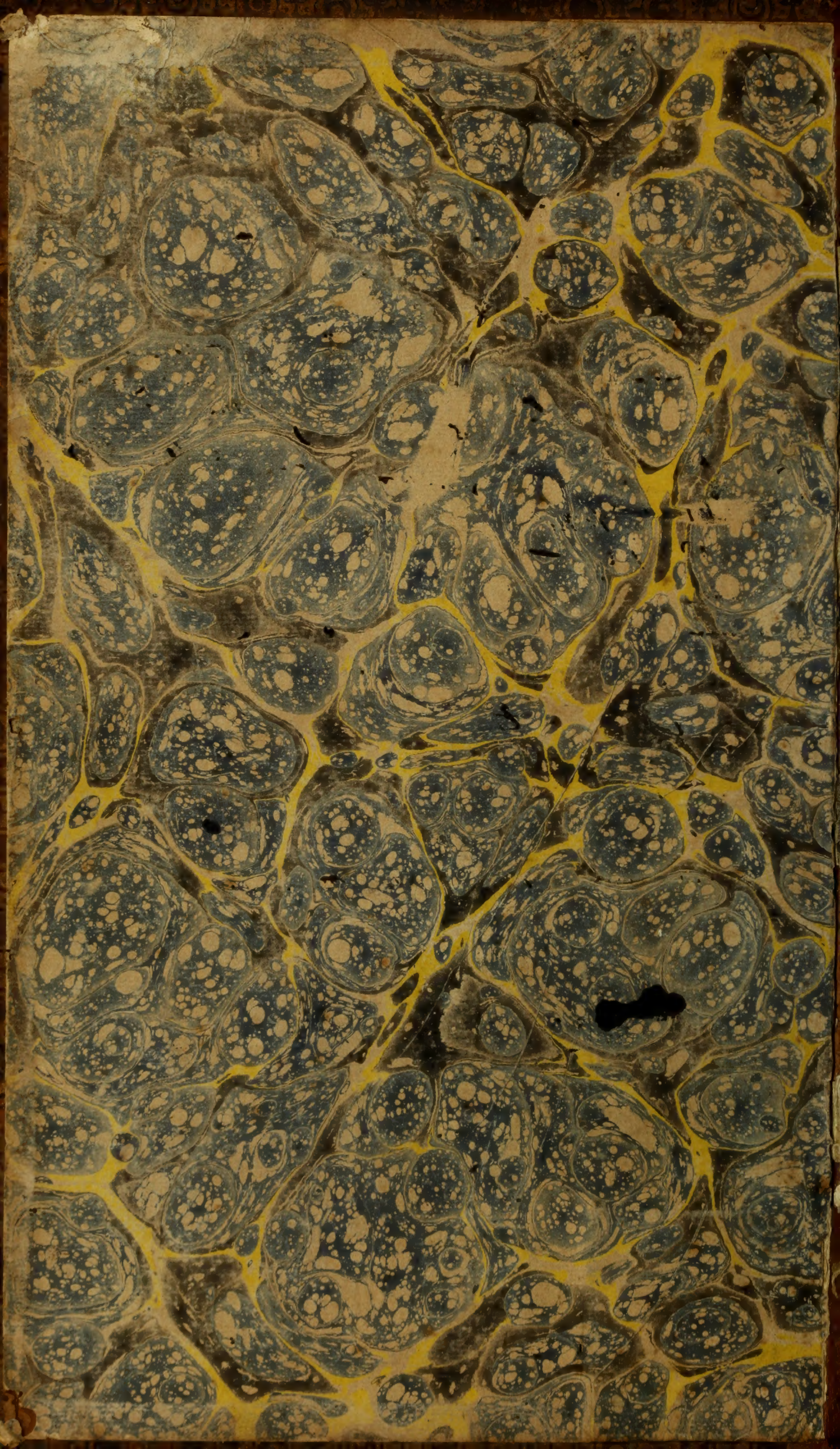


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Record of a Town Meeting Warrant for July 10<sup>th</sup>

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

L.S.  
L.S.  
L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said ~~Dana~~ qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the house of Mr. Justus Woods in Dana on Saturday the tenth Day of July next at five o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will alter the Road from Mr. John Stones to Mr. Samuel Clarke and give directions how it may be opened
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To act on any other Matter that the Town shall think proper and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings there on to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting  
Given under our hand and seals this twenty-ninth Day of June A 1824

Frederic Sibley	} Selectmen
Seth Williams	
Enoch Barrows	
	} of
	} Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Dana to meet at the time and place and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana July 10<sup>th</sup> A 1824  
A true Record Enoch Barrows Constable

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



Town Meeting July 10<sup>th</sup> 1824Dana July 10<sup>th</sup> 1824

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the dwelling house of Mr. Justus Woods in said Dana and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr. Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to choose a Committee of three to consult with Major Mandell and all concerned respecting the laying a Road from Mr. Samuel Clarke to Mr. Stones and appraise Damages if any and chose the three Selectmen for said Committee (viz) Capt. Reuben Libbey } Committee  
Capt. Seth Williams }  
Mr. Brock Barrows }

3<sup>rd</sup> voted that the Surveyor that goes to the Bridge near Mr. Thomas Woodward shall notify the Surveyor on Hardwick side and join with them in repairing the Bridge.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting House in (Dana) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September next it being the 11<sup>th</sup> Day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment from July 10<sup>th</sup> 1824

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1824 at the Meeting House in said Town agreeable to an adjournment from July 10<sup>th</sup> 1824 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> S. B. The Selectmen made a statement concerning the Road from Mr. Samuel Clarke to James Stone which is as follows (viz) That Major Mandell agrees - must is that the fence must be moved both the new Road and made as good as it is on the old Road and the Town must assist in moving it and that Mr. Clark wants a Wall on one side and a post fence on the other side through his Land. And the Selectmen appraised the Damage of the Roads going through Mr. Stone Land at \$18. Dollars, and through Mr. Clarke's Land at \$5. Dollars.



Journalment from July 10<sup>th</sup> to Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1824  
 Voted to accept the Committee Report by  
 the fence being built as above stated which  
 Report is as follows (viz)

Dana September 11<sup>th</sup> 1824

Alteration of a piece of Road in Dana leading  
 from Samuel Clark's to John Stones (viz) Beginning  
 at a poplar tree standing about three rods westerly of  
 from said Clark's House. Thence running N. B. D. E.  
 28 Rods & 8 Links to a stake and stones. Thence  
 N. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  D. E. 6 Rods & 18 Links to a stake and stones  
 Thence N. N. D. W. 5 Rods & 17 Links to a stake and  
 stones. Thence N. 28 D. W. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  Rods to the Road  
 Said Road is laid two Rods wide laying on the eastern  
 side of said course

Reuben Sibley } selectmen  
 Seth Williams } of  
 Enock Barrows } Dana

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to choose a Committee to inspect the  
 3 Bridges near Mr John Chamberlains and Report  
 at the next meeting: and

Chose the 3 selectmen (viz)

Capt Reuben Sibley } Committee  
 Capt Seth Williams }  
 & Mr Enock Barrows

4<sup>th</sup> voted that Mr Jacob Stinson shall have the  
 privilege of working out the remainder of his  
 Highway Tax in Bezalul Stinsons Bills  
 under the direction of the present Surveyor  
 N. B. the remainder according to the Surveyors  
 Return is 81 cents

5<sup>th</sup> voted to remit the remainder of Mr Saml<sup>son</sup> Stinsons  
 Highway Tax in Mr Bezalul Stinsons Bills of \$1.17

6<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this meeting to the first  
 Monday of November next at 4 O'clock in the  
 afternoon at the house of Mr Justus Woods  
 A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



dent & Vice President Nov. 1824

Town Meeting Warrant for Choosing Electors of Presi

[25] To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana  
[25] Greeting  
[23] You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
the male Inhabitants of said Dana qualified by Law  
to vote for Representatives to the General Court (viz)  
Such of the male Inhabitants as are twentyone years  
of age and upwards (excepting paupers & those under  
guardianship) who have resided within this Commonwealth  
one year and within this Town six calendar Months  
next preceeding who has paid by himself parent Master  
or Guardian any State or County Tax which has been  
Assessed upon him in any Town or District within this  
Commonwealth within two years and also every other  
Citizen who shall be by Law exempted from taxation  
& who shall in all other respects be qualified as above  
mentioned to meet at the House of Mr. Justus Woods in  
Dana on Monday the first Day of November next  
at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose  
of giving in their votes for fifteen Electors of President and  
Vice President of the United States

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before  
the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth  
Day of October in the Year of our Lord Eighteen  
hundred and twentyfour

Reuben Sibley } Electors  
Seth Williams } of  
Enoch Barrows } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified  
and warned the male Inhabitants of Dana  
qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time  
and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana November 1st A 1824

Enoch Barrows Constable

A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(5) November 1st 1824

Town-Meeting for choosing Electors of President  
and Vice President of the United States

opened on Monday November 1st 1824 at Mr Justus Woods

~~opened by the selectmen~~

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives  
in the general Court of this Commonwealth. holden  
at Mr Justus Woods in said Town on the first Day of  
November, being the first Monday in said Month  
A 1824

Votes for the following persons were given in for  
Electors of President and Vice President of the  
United States in the Worcester North District (viz)

For Hon William Gray } sixtyfour  
Hon Levi Lincoln } at large  
John Gates } sixtythree  
one

Hon Thomas Wentworth. Suffolk District  
Hon Nathaniel Subee. Essex South D.  
Dr Joseph Fittsridge Essex North Dis  
Hon John Endicott Norfolk Dist  
Hon Thomas Weston Plymouth  
Edmond Cushing Esq Worcester North  
Gen. Jonathan Davis Worcester South  
Cornelius Grinnell Esq Bristol Dist  
Augustus Tower Esq Middlesex  
Hzekiah Barnard Esq Barnstable  
Hon. William Walker Berkshire  
Oliver Smith Esq Franklin  
Enos Foot Esq Hampshire

Sixtyfour

a true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



Warrant for Choosing a Representative to Congress 1824

[Ls] To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana  
[Ls] Greeting

[Ls] You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Dana qualified by Law to vote for Representatives to the General Court (viz) such of the male Inhabitants as are twentyone Years of Age and upwards (excepting Paupers and those under Guardianship) who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and within this town six Calendar Months next preceding who has paid by himself parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has been assessed upon him in any Town or District within this Commonwealth within two years and also every other Citizen who shall be by Law exempted from taxation and who shall in all other respects be qualified as above mentioned to meet at the house of Mr Justice Woods in Dana on Monday the first Day of November next at three of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the People to the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seals this Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twentyfour

Reuben Sibley } Selectmen  
Seth Williams } of  
Enoch Barrows } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Dana Nov: 1st 1824

Enoch Barrows Constable

A True Return

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(17)

Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for the choice  
of a Representative to <sup>the</sup> Congress of the United States

At a legal Meeting of the of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representation  
in the General Court of this Commonwealth, holden  
at Mr Justus Woods in said Town on the first Day  
of November, being the first Monday in said Month  
A.D. 1824

Votes for the following persons to represent them-  
selves of said Commonwealth in the Congress of  
the United States for the Worcester North District  
were given in as follows (viz)

For the Hon. Samuel Dana - Sixty four Votes  
Hon Joseph Locke - four Votes

A True Record  
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



Adjournment of a Town-Meeting from Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1824  
 Dana November 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Mr. Justin Woods in said Town agreeable to adjournment from September 11<sup>th</sup> 1824 and opened the meeting as passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> voted that the Selectmen shall see Capt Hamilton and settle with him as they think proper respecting the damage done by his Horse & Waggon falling off of the Hendrick Bridge so called

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to choose a Committee of five, one out of each School District to superintend the building the Hendrick Bridge so called, and to allow a reasonable price for Man's Labour &c

and chose

1 John Town  
 2 Capt Keuben Sibley  
 3 Capt Seth Williams  
 4 Justin Woods  
 5 Elias Stone } Committee

N. B. Ephraim Whipple & Berabel Struden was chosen best men ex-officio

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to accept the Committee's Report which is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being a Committee to examine the Bridges in the northwesterly part of the Town Report that the Bridge by Thompsons Mill has been out of repair by reason of a part of the Stone Butment giving way, but it has since been partially rebuilt so that it is now passable. The dry Bridge near John Chamberlains old House is wanting to be repaired or new built it being much longer than is necessary but if there was two new strong pieces it would be passable for the present. We have also examined the Hendrick Bridge so called and find it in a very bad situation. Repaired it a little, but we find that the principle Timbers are rotten which renders it ~~necessary~~ unsafe for heavy ~~town~~ Loads to pass, we think it is necessary to alter & rebuild it as soon as is convenient. All which is humbly submitted to the consideration of the people of the Town of Dana

Dana Nov 1 - 1824

Keuben Sibley } Selectmen  
 Seth Williams } of  
 Enoch Barrows } Dana

4<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in March next at 3 O'clock P. M. and is to be opened where the March-Meeting is holden

A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N. B. the adjournment is recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> page



## A Record of March-Meeting Warrant for 1825

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twentyone years of age and upwards (excepting Paupers and those under Guardian ship) who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and within this last six calendar months next preceeding who have paid by himself parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth and also every other citizen who is by Law exempted from taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned to meet at the house of Abollos Johnson Esq. Townsholper in said Town on Monday the seventh Day of March next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (namely)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to choose a clerk: 3<sup>rd</sup> to choose Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> to choose overseers of the poor: 5<sup>th</sup> to choose a Treasurer
- 6<sup>th</sup> to choose Assessors: 7<sup>th</sup> to choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
- 8<sup>th</sup> to choose Surveyors of Highway: 9<sup>th</sup> to choose Surveyors of Lumber including Baars, Plank Limber & Network & Clapboards
- 10<sup>th</sup> to choose Sullers of Staves and Staps: 11<sup>th</sup> to choose fence Viewers
- 12<sup>th</sup> to choose by thing-Men 13<sup>th</sup> to choose Hogrevers 14<sup>th</sup> to choose a pound keeper
- 15<sup>th</sup> to choose field Drivers 16<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to inspect School-Master and Misses and to inspect schools
- 17<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committeeman for each School District
- 18<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to settle & adjust accounts brot against said Town
- 19<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 20<sup>th</sup> to choose a dealer of Weights and Measures: 21<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the support of schools
- 22<sup>th</sup> to see how said Money shall be divided the ensuing year
- 23<sup>th</sup> to raise Money for the support of the Poor & other contingent charges
- 24<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel and how much: 25<sup>th</sup> to choose a dealer of Leather
- 26<sup>th</sup> to see if meat-cattle shall run at large: 27<sup>th</sup> to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
- 28<sup>th</sup> to raise Money for the repair of Highway 29<sup>th</sup> to see what shall be allowed for Mares labour Oxen Cart and Plough
- 30<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will suspend the Hired Law for the year the ensuing year: 31<sup>st</sup> to see if the Town will suspend the Pickering Law in this Town the ensuing year
- 32<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana will vote to request the Court of Sessions to cause a Map of said County from actual survey to be made at the expense of the County on which the County and Turnpike Roads shall be accurately marked: together with such other things as said Court shall judge necessary
- 33<sup>rd</sup> to see what measures the Town of Dana will take to defend the said Town against them by the Town of South
- 34<sup>th</sup> to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law: Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Day of said Meeting given under our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1825

Attest a true Record  
 Enoch Barrows  
 Abollos Johnson Esq. Selectmen  
 Dana



Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825 Enoch Barrows Constable  
A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

## Proceedings of March-Meeting for 1825

Dana March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Esqr Apollos Johnson's in said Town agreeable to lawful warning and opened the Meeting and voted to adjourn to the the Meeting House (in a Minute)

The Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meeting House agreeable to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Nathaniel Williams — Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chose — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
Sworn by Esqr Apollos Johnson March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to have three Selectmen and  
Chose Seth Williams } Selectmen of  
Enoch Barrows } Dana  
Eathan Stone }  
Sworn March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825 by Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> voted and chose the Selectmen Overseer of the poor

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Apollos Johnson Esqr } Treasurer  
Sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 by E. Whipple

6<sup>th</sup> voted to have three Assessors and  
Chose Ephraim Whipple } Assessors  
Stephen Johnson jun }  
Benjamin Richardson jun }  
Ephraim Whipple & Benjamin Richardson jun sworn by Apollos Johnson  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst and Stephen Johnson jun by Ephraim Whipple the  
same Day

7<sup>th</sup> ~~voted~~ voted to pass this till April Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> Chose Elnathan Harkin } Highway surveyors  
Benja Richardson jun }  
Wm<sup>th</sup> Whitney }  
Capt Meuben Soley }  
\* Captain Daniel Sales }  
Elisha Doubleday }  
\* John Rogers }  
\* John Chamberlains }  
\* John Tows jun }  
Stephen Stillman }  
All those marked with \* were all sworn on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst by E. Whipple  
and those marked thus \* were sworn April 4<sup>th</sup> inst by E. Whipple



- Proceedings of March-Meeting for 1825 (continued)
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted to have three surveyors of Lumber and  
chose John Chamberlain } surveyors of Lumber  
Reuben Thomsen  
Seth Johnson
- all sworn (by E. Whipple) March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted to have one cutter of Staves and Hoops and  
chose Barnard Hale } cutter of Staves & Hoops  
sworn (by E. Whipple) March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825
- 11<sup>th</sup> voted to have five fence viewers and  
chose Elijah Town sworn Apr 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thomas Woodward } fence viewers  
Justus With  
Justus Woods  
John Brockwood & D
- 12<sup>th</sup> voted to have two Sighting Men and  
chose Samuel Brockwood } both excused  
Jonathan Parkhurst }  
chose ————— Stephen Johnson Esqr } Sighting Men  
William Bancroft Junr }  
Esqr Johnson sworn March 7<sup>th</sup> by the Town Clerk
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted and chose Benjamin Skinner  
Wm Richardson Junr } Hogreovers  
Ethan Sampson }  
Seth Johnson Junr }
- John Brockwood was chosen but excused
- 14<sup>th</sup> chose Lt. Purvel Andersen } poundkeeper  
excused & Thos Skinner chosen at the same time  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> sworn as poundkeeper April 4<sup>th</sup> 1825 by Town Clerk
- 15<sup>th</sup> chose Thomas W. Carney } sworn April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Capt. Reuben Sibley } do 9<sup>th</sup>  
Ephraim Williams } do 10<sup>th</sup> field Drivers  
Abner Skinner } do 11<sup>th</sup>  
Luther Mason } sworn May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1825 by E. Whipple  
Town Clerk
- 16<sup>th</sup> to have a committee of three to inspect Schools &c  
and chose Justus Woods } committee to inspect  
Doctor Joseph Giddings } schoolmaster & houses  
and to examine  
Schools  
Abner Johnson excused } Seth Johnson
- 17<sup>th</sup> chose 1<sup>st</sup> John Town  
2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Danforth } Committee for  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reuben Thomsen } each School District  
4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Thomsen Junr  
5<sup>th</sup> John Chamberlain
- 18<sup>th</sup> voted to have five for a committee to settle and  
adjust accounts brot against the Town and  
chose the three selectmen } a committee to  
settle and adjust  
accounts brot against  
the Town  
Abner Johnson Esqr  
Ephraim Whipple

(Continued)



## Proceedings of March Meeting for 1825 (continued)

19<sup>th</sup> voted to have a committee of five to settle with the Treasurer and chose the three, selectmen and { Capt. Heven Libby } a committee to settle with the Treasurer  
 { John Town }

20<sup>th</sup> chose Lieut. Elkanah Hoskins } sealer of weights and measures  
 sworn April 4<sup>th</sup> by E. Whipple

21<sup>st</sup> voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of schools

\$150.00

+ 22<sup>nd</sup> voted that said Money shall be divided among the Districts as it was last year (which was equally amongst the five School Districts)

23<sup>rd</sup> voted to pass over this article till May Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> voted to pass by this article till April Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> chose Ephraim Whipple } sealer of Leather

26<sup>th</sup> voted that neat cattle shall not run at large

27<sup>th</sup> voted that swine shall not run at large

28<sup>th</sup> voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways

\$500.00  
 100.00  
 [600.00] voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition for so making the sum of six hundred Dollars

+ 29<sup>th</sup> voted to allow the same as was allowed last year for Men's Labour Ox or Cart & Plough (which was 12 cts per Hour for Man's Labour and for ox or cart & plough it was left discretionary with the surveyors)

30<sup>th</sup> voted to suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year

31<sup>st</sup> voted to pass over this article

32<sup>nd</sup> voted to request the Court of Sessions to cause a Map of the County of Worcester to be made from actual surveys if each Town can be supplied with a Map at the expense of said County

33<sup>rd</sup> voted to choose an Agent to attend to the Suit that the Town of Sutton has commenced against the Town and chose Ephraim Whipple Agent for the above Business and that he is invested with power (after taking counsel) to settle it as he thinks will be the most advantageous to said Town, or to defend the said Suit if he thinks proper

34<sup>th</sup> voted to allow Capt Levi Williams the privilege of working out his Highway Taxes from his House in Dana to the Road near Capt Seth Williams voted and chose Mr Nathaniel Williams as an advisory Agent to consult and advise with the said Ephraim Whipple concerning the Sutton Suit



Proceedings of March Meeting for 1825 (continued)

- 1<sup>st</sup> voted that said Whipple shall have the liberty of choosing a person or persons to assist him in the Suttan business if he should want any assistance or advise
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted to postpone the Matter respecting a new Road from the County Road near Mr Justus Woods by Mr Nathan Stones & Enock Barrows to the east line of the County of Hampshire
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted that this April Meeting shall be held at Mr Justus Woods
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted that Town Meetings shall be holden as they have been the year past that is one half of the time at Mr Justus Woods and the other half at the Meetinghouse or near there
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Mr Justus Woods in Dana
- A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Continued on page 16<sup>th</sup>

(March 9<sup>th</sup> 1825)

1824

Adjournment of a Town Meeting, from November 12<sup>th</sup> 1824 to March 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana. Met at the Meeting House agreeable to adjournment from Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1824 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to allow Mr Samuel Clark five Dollars for the Damage of the alteration of the Road through his Land <sup>to James H. Jones</sup> ~~Clark that had the order~~
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted and chose Levi Elkanah Hoskin an Agent to Build the Fence through Mr Stones Land
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted that he shall <sup>have</sup> the liberty of getting Rum & Sugar to make Kees so as to build the fence in that way
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted that if he cannot get it done in that way he is to let his discretion about it
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this Meeting till May Meeting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon (to be opened where the May Meeting is holden)

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

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April (14)  
Record of the Meeting Warrant for 1825

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana  
you are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Meeting</sup> ~~State~~  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone  
years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and those  
under Guardianship) who ~~have~~ have resided within this  
Commonwealth one year and within this Town  
six calendar months next preceding, who has paid by himself  
parent Mortis or guardian any State or County Tax which  
has been assessed upon him within two years in any  
Town or District within this Commonwealth and  
also every other citizen who is by Law exempted from  
Taxation and who is qualified in all other respects, to meet at  
the House of Justus Woods on Monday the fourth Day of  
April next at one of the clock in the afternoon for  
the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor  
and Lieutenant Governor and also for Senators.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this  
Warrant to some one of us on or before the first of said  
Meeting

Given under our hand & seals this twelfth Day of  
March 1825

Zeth Williams }  
Enoch Barrows } Selectmen  
Nathan Stone } of  
Dana

Constables Return Dana April 4th 1825  
pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified &  
warned the male inhabitants of Dana to meet at the  
same time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the same  
as the Law directs

Enoch Barrows Constable

A true Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



# April Meeting for the year 1825

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor, holden at Mr. Luther Wood's in said Dana, on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday in the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in writing counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Hon Levi Lincoln fifty-nine <sup>votes</sup> } For Governor  
Hon John Brockwood one

Hon Marcus Morton fifty-nine <sup>votes</sup> } For Lieutenant  
Samuel Brockwood one vote } Governor

Josh Williams } Selectmen of  
Brookbarrows } Dana  
At True Record Nathan Stone  
Attest Ephraim Whipple - Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at Mr. Luther Wood's in said Dana on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday in the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester.

Votes for the following persons were given in writing counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Joseph F Thendall  
Bezaleel Swift sen  
Nathaniel Haughten } fifty-nine votes } For Senators  
Gen William Crawford } and  
William Eaton } Counsellors

John Stone  
Stephen Shing  
Oliver Hapner Esq } one vote } For Senators and  
Jonathan Perkins } Counsellors  
Francis Thomas }

Josh Williams } Selectmen  
Brookbarrows } of  
Nathan Stone } Dana  
At True Record  
Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk



(16)  
Adjournment of March Meeting continued for 1825  
April 4th 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met (at Mr Justice Woods) according to Adjournment at time and place and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

7th Article called up and voted to put up the Constable and Collectorship at vendue and the one that bid it off is to procure 2 Bondsmen to the acceptance of the Town, and serve all Warrants in favor of the Town free of Expence and collect the Taxes and Thomas Stimpson fur bid it off for nothing

X Chase Thomas Stimpson fur Constable and collector of Taxes  
Sworn April 4th by E Whipple Town Clerk

24th postponed till May Meeting

general Article  
voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to examine Accounts and settle with Apollos Johnson Esqr Treasurer of said Town beg leave to report that we met agreeable to appointment and upon examination found due said Town four hundred nineteen Dollars and eightyone cents and four mills in the hands of said Treasurer as follows (viz)

In the hands of Seth Burnel Stinson collector of Taxes for the Year 1820 ————— 6. 88. 8

In the hands of Enoch Barrows collector of Taxes for the Year 1824 ————— 484. 72. 0

Cash in the Treasury ————— 8. 20. 6  
\$ 499. 81. 4

all which is humbly submitted

Lane April 2nd 1825

Seth Williams	} Towns Committee
Enoch Barrows	
Nathan Stone	
John Sown	
Reuben Sibley	

2nd vote that there shall be a penalty of 25 cents each for <sup>met</sup> cattle going at large

3rd vote to accept of Capt Sera Glaskell & Ensign Abiel Rogers as Sureties for Thomas Stimpson fur as Collector of Taxes for the year 1825

4th Voted to have the Matter respecting the road and Surveyorrick by Mr Elias Stones left with the Selectmen



Adjournment of March Meeting for 1825

5th Voted that the Selectmen shall examine the Road from Mr Calvin Bryants Land across Judia and Betsy Babbets Land and appraise the Damages

6th voted to adjourn this meeting till may meeting at 5 o'clock P. M. to be opened where the <sup>May</sup> Meeting is holden

A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

A. B. the adjournment continued to the 19th page

May Meeting Warrant for 1825 & Representatives

25 To Thomas Thompson for Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

25 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards (excepting Paupers and persons under Guardianship) who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and within this Town six calendar Months next preceeding, who has paid by himself Parent Master or Guardian any estate or cavity tax which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every Citizen who is by law exempted from taxation, and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned to meet at the Meetinghouse in Dana on Monday the second Day of May next at one the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next if the Town should think proper to choose one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this ninth Day of April 1825

Seth Williams } Selectmen  
Engel Barrows }  
Nathan Stone } Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and Warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the the several purposes therein named

Dana May 2nd 1825

Thomas Thompson for Constable

A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



May Meeting for the year 1825Dana May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana, holden at the Meeting House in said Dana on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 1825 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative, if the Town should think proper to send one, <sup>and adjourned this the Meeting</sup> and voted as follows (viz)   
 Voted not to send a Representative this year  
 and voted to dissolve this Meeting  
 A true Record  
 Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for raising money for the Hendrick Bridge so called 1825

To Thomas Simpson Jun Constable of Dana

Greeting

24  
25  
25 You are hereby require in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town (viz) such as are qualified in all respects by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the second Day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following particulars (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting  
 2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Town will raise money to defray the Expense of Building the Hendrick Bridge so called  
 3<sup>rd</sup> to act on any ~~other~~ other matter the Town shall think proper & according to Law

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or <sup>the Day of said Meeting</sup> under our hands and seals this ninth Day of April 1825

With Williams }  
 Enoch Barrows } Selectmen  
 Nathan Stone } Dana

Constables return  
 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and <sup>warned</sup> the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein <sup>expressed</sup> to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named  
 Dana May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 Thomas Simpson Jun } Constable  
 A true Record  
 Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(19) May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825

Proceedings of a Town Meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 <sup>for the Hendrick Bridge</sup> for raising money  
Dana May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch B. 11.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting house agreeable to a legal warning and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise one hundred and thirty two <sup>Dollars</sup> & eleven cents to <sup>the</sup> defray the expenses of building the Hendrick so called

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to dissolve this Meeting  
A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1825 (continued)  
Dana May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Met at the Meeting House agreeable to adjournment from April 4<sup>th</sup> and opened the Meeting and ~~passed~~ <sup>opened</sup> the following votes (viz)

23<sup>rd</sup> Article called up and

<sup>\$300.00</sup> voted to raise three hundred Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent charges

<sup>\$100.00</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the support of the ~~town~~ Gospel

General Article

1<sup>st</sup> voted to excuse Lieut. Burrell Stinson from being poundkeeper

2<sup>nd</sup> voted and chose Abner Skinner poundkeeper in <sup>lieu of</sup> Lt Burrell Stinson excuse

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to furnish the soldiers with cartridges tomorrow for inspection as usual

4 voted that the Assessors shall take the valuation as they think proper

<sup>\$10.00</sup> Selectmen Report that the Road going through Miss Judia & Betsey Rabbits Land (now Mr. Calvin Bryants) they appraise at ten Dollars (verbal report)

5 voted to postpone the matter respecting Mr Bryants Road for the present

6 voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk



(20)  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825

Adjournment of a Town Meeting from March 7<sup>th</sup>

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from March 7<sup>th</sup>) at the Meetinghouse and opened the Meeting and passed the following vote

\$5.17 Voted to allow Lt Elkanah Haskins amount of five Dollars  
x and seventeen cents for expense in building the  
Dene through Mr Stones Land

voted to accept the Committee Report respecting the  
Hendrick Bridge so called which is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

The committee appointed to superintend the building of the Hendrick Bridge so called beg leave to report that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov. 1824 they met at said Bridge and after examining the old one, Resolved that it was best to rebuild it in said November

also resolved that 8 cents an hour <sup>for</sup> mens Labor and for Oxen, and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts an Hour for Carts be a suitable compensation for those who work at said Bridge with the addition of 3 cts a Mile for travel to those who live more than one mile from it till they come within one mile of it. After finishing said Bridge your Committee having made an estimate of all the expenses for the same, that has come to their knowledge, find it to be \$132.11. Errors excepted: All which is humbly submitted

Dana March 19. 1825

John Faxon  
Gustus Woods  
Goth Williams  
Elias Stone

voted to discontinue the old Road from Mr Samuel Clarke to Mr Stones

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple, Town Clerk



A Record of a Warrant for a Town-Meeting Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1825

To Thomas Thompson for Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male  
Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town  
Affairs to meet and assemble at Mr Justice Wood's dwelling  
House in said Town on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October  
Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following Article (viz) first to choose a moderator to govern  
said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> to see what Method the Town will take to open  
a road from Jarvis Williams by the School House  
to the road that leads to Luther Amsever's

3<sup>rd</sup> to act on any other matter the Town may think proper  
and according to Law

Thence of full rat & make return of this Warrant  
to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this first Day of  
October eighteen hundred and twentyfive

Josh Williams } Detectors  
Enoch Barrows } of Dana  
Nathan Stone }

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
and for the several purposes therein named  
Dated at Dana this 3 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1825

Thomas Thompson } Constable  
of Dana

A true Record

attes

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



Proceedings of a Town Meeting October 15<sup>th</sup> 1825Dana October 15<sup>th</sup> 1825

3 o'clock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of said Town after legal warning met at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to choose the 3 Selectmen for a committee to consult with all parties concerned in the <sup>road</sup> by Mr Jairus Williams to Luther Amundsen and see what the expense will be &c. Amundsen made a verbal Report which Report is as follows that Mr Ebenezer Amundsen had not made up his mind, and wanted to have more time to think of it.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to March Meeting next and to be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon where said March Meeting is holden.  
A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

N. B. This adjournment is recorded below on this page

Proceeding of an adjournment of a Town Meeting  
Dana March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 3 o'clock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of said Town met, Capt Ira Haskell in said Town according to adjournment from October 15<sup>th</sup> 1825 and opened the Meeting and passed the following vote (viz);

1 voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next to be opened at the place where the April Meeting is held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attest  
adj. below

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Dana April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826 The Inhabitants of said Town met at Mr Justus Woods agreeable to adj. from March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 and opened the Meeting and voted to adj. this Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of next at 5 o'clock P. M. to be opened at the place where the May Meeting is to be holden.  
A true Record  
Attest  
Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk  
adj. on 35<sup>th</sup> page



A Record of the March-lecturing Warrant

To Thomas Stimpson for Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, <sup>to meet and</sup> assemble at Capt. Ira Haskell's wharf in said Town, on Monday the sixth Day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz).

1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator2<sup>nd</sup> to choose a town Clerk3<sup>rd</sup> to choose selectmen4<sup>th</sup> to choose Overseers of the poor5<sup>th</sup> to choose a Treasurer6<sup>th</sup> to choose assessors7<sup>th</sup> to choose a Constable and collector of taxes8<sup>th</sup> to choose Surveyors of Highways9<sup>th</sup> to choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards, plank timber staves and clapboards10<sup>th</sup> to choose Cullers of Staves & Hoops11<sup>th</sup> to choose fire-viewers12<sup>th</sup> to choose Tythingmen13<sup>th</sup> to choose Hog-reivers14<sup>th</sup> to choose a poundkeeper15<sup>th</sup> to choose field-Drivers16<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to inspect schoolmasters & classes & to inspect schools17<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committeeman for each school District18<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to settle accounts bet<sup>g</sup> a<sup>d</sup> said Town19<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer20<sup>th</sup> to choose a dealer of Wap<sup>th</sup> & mission21<sup>st</sup> to raise money for the support of <sup>schools</sup>22<sup>nd</sup> to see how money shall be divided the ensuing year23<sup>rd</sup> to raise money for the support of the poor & other contingent charges24<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will raise money for the support of the Gospel and how much25<sup>th</sup> to choose a dealer of Leather26<sup>th</sup> to see if neat cattle shall run at large27<sup>th</sup> to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs28<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the repair of highways29<sup>th</sup> to see what shall be allowed for alarm labour on cart and bough30<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will choose a Committee to superintend the inoculation of the Cows for throughout the Town the ensuing year31<sup>st</sup> to act on any other Article or Articles the Town may think proper and according to Law

## Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named  
 Dana February 18<sup>th</sup> 1826 Thomas Stimpson for Constable  
 At true Record Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Leth Williams } Selectmen  
 Enoch Baggart } of Dana  
 Nathan Stone }



Proceedings of March Meeting for the year 1826Dana March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 (Ten o'clock in the forenoon)

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at Capt Ira Hashells in said Town and opened the annual March Meeting and voted as follows (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> chose Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
sworn by Apollos Johnson Esq. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to have three selectmen

chose Enos Barrows } Selectmen  
Nathan Stone  
Stephen Johnson jun  
sworn March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 by E. Whipple J. C.

4<sup>th</sup> chose the three selectmen } Overseers of the Poor

5<sup>th</sup> chose Apollos Johnson Esq. }  
sworn by E. Whipple J. C. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

6<sup>th</sup> voted to have three assessors and  
chose Ephraim Whipple } Assessors  
Nathan Williams  
Capt Seth Williams  
all sworn March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 by A. Johnson Esq.

7<sup>th</sup> voted to postpone this article til April Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> chose

Jason Williams s- Schabod Town chosen 7<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Nathan Johnson s Leonard Doane s } Surveyors  
Joseph Doubleday jr s Amos Fales s }  
Ethanah Doane s Nathan Stone s }  
Luther Amiden s William Stimpson s } Highway  
Nathan Town s William Solman s  
Hosea Thayer s

all sworn March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 by the Town Clerk except

Schabod Town & Amos Fales which were sworn as follows  
s. Town on 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sept by J. C. Amos Fales sworn April 3<sup>rd</sup> by A. Johnson

9<sup>th</sup> voted to have five Surveyors of Lumber and  
chose Lt Ethanah Hoskins } Surveyors of  
John Town } Lumber includ  
Elias Stone } Boards plank &c  
Ephraim Whipple } shetwork & clapboard  
Thera Skinner }

all sworn by A. Johnson Esq. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

10<sup>th</sup> voted to have two for cutters of staves & Hoops and

chose Thomas Woodward } Cutters of  
Nathl Williams } staved & Hoops



March Meeting for the year 1826 continued

11<sup>th</sup> voted to have five fence Viewers and

chose

John Town  
Capt. Hubbard Sibley  
Lt. Elkanah Hoskin  
Seth Stone  
William Bancroft jun } Fence-viewers

all sworn by the  
S. Clerk March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

12<sup>th</sup> voted to have 2 Pythingmen and

chose

Stephen Johnson Esqr sworn March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 by S. Clerk  
John Rockwood } Pythingmen

13<sup>th</sup> voted to have 7 Hogrevers and

chose { Capt. Ira Haskell  
Elijah Sibley jun  
Lyman Chamberlain } Hogrevers  
Jason Williams  
Gustus With  
Levi Hale  
John H. Jamesworth } all sworn March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 except  
Sibley and Hale by S. Clerk

14<sup>th</sup> chose

Abner Skinner } Town-keeper

15<sup>th</sup> voted to have five Tulo-Drivers and

chose { Benja Richardson jun  
Thomas Woodward } Tulo-Drivers  
Lyman Chamberlain

John Rockwood  
Joseph Doubleday jun } all sworn March  
6<sup>th</sup> 1826 by S. Clerk

A. B. Barnard Hale was chosen but the Town excluded him

16<sup>th</sup> voted to have 3 for a committee to inspect schools &c

chose { Doct. Joseph Giddings  
James Pollock Johnson Esqr } Committee to inspect  
schools &c  
Seth Stone } and to inspect schools

\* (look to the 30<sup>th</sup> pag additional Number chosen)

17<sup>th</sup>

chose { 1<sup>st</sup> Elijah Town  
2<sup>nd</sup> James Hale  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elkanah Doane } Committeeman  
4<sup>th</sup> Joseph Doubleday jun } for each school-  
5<sup>th</sup> Samuel Rockwood } District

18<sup>th</sup> voted to have five for a committee to settle acts &c

chose { the three selectmen  
John Town  
Elias Stone } Committee to settle  
accounts brot against  
the Town

19<sup>th</sup> voted that the above be a committee to settle with  
the Treasurer (viz)

{ the 3 selectmen  
John Town  
Elias Stone } Committee to settle  
with the Treasurer

20<sup>th</sup>

chose Lt. Elkanah Hoskin } dealer of weights & measures  
sworn by E. Whipple S. Clerk on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst



March Meeting for the Year 1826 (continued)

- 21<sup>st</sup> voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars  
\$150.00 for the support of Schools
- x 22<sup>nd</sup> voted that the School Money shall be divided  
as it was last year which was equally amongst  
the School Districts
- 23<sup>rd</sup> voted to postpone this Article till a day meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> voted to pass by this till April Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> Chose Lt Elkanah Hoskin } dealer of Leather  
sworn March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 by E. Whipple  
J. C.
- 27<sup>th</sup> voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large
- 28<sup>th</sup> voted that swine shall not run at large
- 29<sup>th</sup> voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repair  
of Highways  
\$600.00
- + 30<sup>th</sup> voted to allow 12 cents per hour for Man's  
Labour, and for Oxen Cart and Plough the  
same as was allowed last year. (and it was  
left discretionary with the Surveyors
- 31<sup>st</sup> voted to pass by this article
- 32<sup>nd</sup> voted to let Mr Perry and others in Lt  
Hoskin's Bills have the liberty of working  
out the remainder of their Highway Taxes  
the ensuing year
- 33<sup>rd</sup> voted to allow Mr John Rockwood to have the  
amount of what he did on the Road last  
year over and above his highway Taxes for  
said year answered on his highway Taxes for  
the ensuing year
- 34<sup>th</sup> voted to allow Capt Lure Williams to work  
out his Highway Taxes on the Road from  
his house to the Road near his Brother  
Seth the present year
- 35<sup>th</sup> voted that the matter respecting Nathl Cowle  
Taxes being sunk in Lt Burdett Thunders  
Bills be left discretionary with the Surveyors
- 36<sup>th</sup> voted to allow Ephraim Whipple to manage the  
matter respecting the Sutton Landcut as he thinks  
proper
- 37<sup>th</sup> voted that Town Meetings for the ensuing year shall  
be held as they have been the year past
- 38<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday  
in April next to be opened where the third meeting  
is held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
- A true Record
- attest E. Whipple sworn clerk  
adj recorded in the 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> pages of this Book



A Record of April Meeting Warrant 1826  
 by Thomas Thompson for Constable of Dana

Greeting

15) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors to meet and assemble at Mr Justus Woods in said Town on Monday the 3rd Day of April next ensuing at Twelve o'clock P.M. to give in their Votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seal at Dana this 20th Day of March A.D. 1826

Enoch Barrows  
 Nathan Stone  
 Stephen Johnson junr } Selectmen  
 of  
 Dana

A True Record  
 Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

— Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana March 20th 1826 Thomas Thompson junr } Constable  
 of  
 Dana

A True Record  
 Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



# April Meeting for the Year 1826

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieut. Governor holden at Mr Justice Woods on the third Day of April 1826 it being the 1st Monday of said Month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth. (Opened the Meeting)

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted & recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (vds)

Governour	Lieutenant Governor
{ Levi Lincoln <del>his</del> 46 — votes	{ Thomas L. Winthrop 48
{ John Bacon two — votes	

Enoch Barrows  
Nathan Stone } Selectmen of Dana  
Stephen Johnson &

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Councillors holden (at Mr Justice Woods on the 3rd day of April being the 1st Monday of said Month 1826 for the purpose of given in their votes for Senators & Councillors for the District of Worcester (Meeting Opened) and votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (to wit)

Senators & Councillors	
For	{ Joseph G. Thendall — 48
	{ Nathl. Blaghton — 49
	{ Barabel Jeff fur — 48
	{ William L. Crawford fur 48
	{ William Eaton — 49
	} Votes

Enoch Barrows  
Nathan Stone } Selectmen of Dana  
Stephen Johnson &

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk



A Record of a Warrant for choosing a Register of Deeds 1826

To Thomas Sturpison Jun Constable of the Town of Dana  
 You are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Greeting</sup> Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
 of said Town qualified by Law to vote for a County Register  
 to meet and be sworn at Mr Justus Woodr in said Dana  
 on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April next at one o'clock in  
 the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a successor to Governor & electing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds in the  
 County of Worcester.

Shew of fail not and make return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at  
 the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 March A 1826

Enoch Barrows  
 Nathan Stone  
 Stephen Sturpison Jun } Selectmen  
 of  
 Dana

A True Record  
 Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables Return

Pursuant to within Warrant I have notified and  
 warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
 qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
 and place and for the several purposes therein  
 named

Dana March 20<sup>th</sup> 1826

Thomas Sturpison Jun } Constable  
 of  
 Dana

A True Record  
 Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



at Leeds 1826

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for voting for a Register  
Dana April 30<sup>th</sup> 1826

The Inhabitants of said Town after legal warning met at Mr Justus Woods and opened the Meeting ~~for the purpose of~~ giving in their votes for a Registrar and Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester  
1<sup>st</sup> Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> The said Inhabitants gave in fortyseven Votes for Artemas Ward Esq. as a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester

A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Dana April 30<sup>th</sup> 1826

March-Meeting for 1826 continued or adjourned

The Inhabitants of said Town met at Mr Justus Woods agreeable to adjournment from March 27<sup>th</sup> 1826 and opened the collecting and passed the following resolutions  
1<sup>st</sup> article called in and voted that the Constable and Collectors<sup>hip</sup> be put up to gather to the highest bidder and the one that bids it off is to collect the taxes and serve all Town Warrants free from expense to the Town and procure 2 sufficient Bondsmen to the acceptance of said Town. and it was struck off to Thomas Stimpson Jun and he is to give the Town \$3.15 for the office

Chose Mr Enoch Barrows Constable but excused him voted to postpone this Article for 15 Minutes

24 votes to postpone this Article till May Meeting reconsidered

24<sup>th</sup> article voted to raise one hundred Dollars for \$100.00 the support of the Gospel and have it divided  
\* (among the different Denominations) as it was last year voted to excuse Abolter Johnson Esq. from serving as a School Committee for inspecting Schoolmasters

Chose Rev. Joshua Flagg } additional Committee  
John Brown Jr } for inspecting schools  
Justus Woods }



Adjournment of March-meeting for 1826

voted to raise twenty Dollars for the expenses in restoring  
\$20.00 - Marcus Lovell her eyesight and to be deposited in  
Esqr Apollas Johnson hands and

Chose Apollas Johnson Esqr to superintend in making  
a bargain with some Doctor for that purpose  
7th Article called up according to the postponement and  
voted to reconsider the vote taken under this Article  
voted that the Constabulary and collectorship shall be put  
up as it first was with this addition that the  
one that bids ~~it off~~ the highest for it shall  
have both offices if the Town vote him into said Office  
if not it is to be put up again. and  
Thomas Simpson fur bid it off and he agreed to  
give the Town \$7.00

Chose John Town for Constable it was then  
put up again and Thomas Simpson fur bid  
it off and is to give the Town \$8.10 <sup>unit</sup> for said Office

\$8.10

Chose — — — Thomas Simpson for Constable and  
collector of Taxes  
and became before me April 3rd 1826 and took the  
oath prescribed by Law - Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk  
voted to accept of Enos Barrows and Samuel M. Williams  
as sureties for said Simpson as collector of Taxes for 1826  
voted that the Assessors may act their pleasure in taking  
the valuation in such a way as they think proper  
voted that the delinquents on the return of Williams  
Dr Whitney be allowed to work out such deficient sums  
the ensuing year (viz)

Philip Lovell fur	\$1.56
Lucius Johnson	.86
Stephen Shing fur	0.86
Linnas Hooper	0.86
Nilas J. Carter	0.20
Joel Doane	0.66
Holland Randall	0.50

voted that all Women that have proper shall be taxed  
voted not to exempt Mr Joshua Dagg from taxation  
voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st Monday of  
May next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to be spent  
where the May-meeting is holden  
A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk  
Adjournment recorded on the 33rd & 34th pages of this Book



May Meeting Warrant for 1826

25 To Thomas Thompson Jun Constable of the Town of Dana  
 Greeting  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards, qualified as the Constitution prescribes, to vote for Representatives to meet at Capt Ezra Haskells in said Town of Dana the first day of May next at two of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said Town in the general Court appointed to be convened and (held) at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next  
 Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place  
 Given under our hands and seal at Dana this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A 1826  
 Enos Barrrows }  
 Nathan Stone } Selectmen  
 Stephen Johnson Jun } of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein mentioned  
 Dana May 1<sup>st</sup> 1826  
 Thomas Thompson Jun } Constable  
 of Dana

At True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1826

The Inhabitants of said Town met at Capt Ezra Haskells in said Town after legal warning and opened the election for the purpose of choosing a Representative & and voted as follows (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Voted not to send a Representative this year

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

At True Record

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



Adjournment of March Meeting for 1826 (continued)

Agreeable to adjournment from April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826, met at Capt Ira Haskells in said Town opened the meeting and passed the following votes

50.00 voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the poor and other benevolent causes including what was raised for the purpose of restoring Larcas Corvells Eyesight &c.

voted to leave the matter with Capt. Pollos Johnson respecting a trial being made for restoring Larcas Corvells her Eyesight

voted to excuse Mr Woods as an inspecting School-Committeeman  
voted and chose Mr Enoch Barrows } one of the School inspecting  
Committee in lieu of  
Mr J. Wood Excused

voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town of Dana to settle Accounts with Capt Pollos Johnson Treasurer of said Town and found due from him, seven hundred fiftyfive Dollars & fiftyone cents seven Mills, as follows (viz) in the hands of Samuel Striden seventyseven cents for the year 1820 = 0.77-0 in the hands of Thomas Thompson for the year 1825 six hundred ninety six Dollars seventeen cents five Mills ----- 696.17.5

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer fiftyeight Dollars ~~fiftyeight Dollars~~ fiftyseven cents two Mills 0.58.57.2  
Amounting in the whole to the above 755.51.7

Said Sum

April 1 1826

Enoch Barrows } Committee  
Nathan Stone } for said  
Stephen Johnson } Town  
John Dorn }  
Elias Stone }

A true Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

voted to furnish the (training) Soldiers of this Town with Powder and Balls sufficient for inspection on the first Tuesday of May Instant

continued



May 18 1826

Adjournment of March meeting Continued 1826  
 voted to allow Capt. Stephen White for what work he  
 did on the road last year over his Highway  
 Taxes for said year, to be allowed on his Highway  
 Taxes the present year

voted to accept of the List of Jurymen prepared by  
 the Selectmen which is as follows (viz)

The following is a List proposed by the Selectmen  
~~comprised~~ of Dana comprising those persons who  
 in their judgment are well qualified to serve as  
 Jurors and their names ~~and their~~ are to be placed  
 in the Juror Box accordingly (viz)

Ephraim Whipple

Amos Fales

John Town

Daniel Fales

Joseph Daubeday

Nathan Stone

Nathaniel Williams

Stephen Johnson jun

Elkanah Hoskins

Enoch Barrows

Seth Williams

Ebenezer Townsend

Reuben Sibley

Bezaleel Townsend

Nathaniel Johnson

Ira Haskell

All which is submitted to said Town for their  
 revision alteration and confirmation

Enoch Barrows

Nathan Stone

Stephen Johnson jun

Selectmen  
 of  
 Dana.

To adjourn this meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
 of November next at 3 o'clock P.M. to be held  
 at the place where that meeting is to be held  
 A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town  
 clerk

N. B. The above adj. is record on the  
 37<sup>th</sup> & 38<sup>th</sup> pages of this book



(35) May 1st 1826

Adjournment of a Town Meeting from April 30<sup>th</sup> 1826

Dana May 1st 1826

The Inhabitants of said Town met at Capt Ira Haskell agreeable to adjournment from April 30<sup>th</sup> 1826 at time and place and opened the Meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration respecting a Road from Mr Jarius Williams to Luther Amos and passed the following Votes (v's)

1<sup>st</sup> voted to choose a committee to examine the <sup>said</sup> Road and to estimate the Damages

voted to choose three for said purpose and report at the next meeting

excu. } voted and choose the 3 selectmen for the above purpose)  
the above are excused

voted and chose

Ebender Amos	} Committee
Jarius Williams	
Lt. Elkanah Hoskin	

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in November next at 4 O'clock P. M. to be opened where the next meeting is held

A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(the above adjournment recorded on 38<sup>th</sup> page)



Oct 1826

A Record of a Warrant for Representative to Congress

28 To Thomas Stimpson Jur - Constable of the Town  
of Dana ~~Greeting~~ Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Dana who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Wood in said Town the sixth Day of November next one O'clock in the afternoon it being the first Monday of said Month to give in their votes for a Representative of <sup>the</sup> said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the north District ~~of~~ in the County of Worcester

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands and Seal this 14th Day of October 1826

Enoch Barrows	} Selectmen of Dana
Nathan Stone	
Stephen Johnson Junr	

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned  
Dated at Dana Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1826

Thomas Stimpson Junr } Constable  
of Dana



Proceedings of a Town-Meeting Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1826

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1826 it being the first Monday in <sup>the</sup> month

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of the Commonwealth held at Mr Justus Woods in said Town on the 6 Day of November being the first Monday in said Month A 1826

Votes for the following persons to represent the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North District were given in as follows (viz)

for the Hon John Locke nineteen votes

Attest Abraham Apple { Town Clerk

Adjournment of March meeting <sup>for 1826</sup> continued November 13<sup>th</sup> 1826 it being the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in 3<sup>d</sup> Month 3 O'clock P. M. The Inhabitants of Dana met at Mr Justus Woods according to adjournment from May 18<sup>th</sup> 1826 and opened the meeting and voted to adjourn this Meeting for half an Hour

The Inhabitants then met again according to adjournment at time and place ~~at time and place~~ according to adjournment & passed the following votes (viz) voted to accept the Selectmen's Report of Money expended for the year 1825 which report is as follows

Selectmen's Report

Money that has been appropriated for the year 1825 (viz)

for the support of the gospel \$92.35.5<sup>cts</sup>

for the support of the poor & other contingent charges \$171.63

for the support of schools \$

\$133.94

for building the Hendrick Bridge

\$132.1.5

\$348.63.5

2<sup>nd</sup> voted that the Surveyors shall call on the Inhabitants of their Wards & make the necessary repairs on the Roads & the Surveyors to report at March meeting of the sums so expended which are to be allowed on their next years Highway Taxes

Continued



- 2) Adjournment of March Meeting for 1826 continued  
 3) Voted that the Assessors commit the Tax Bills to the Collector as soon as they think proper, after the collector gives Bonds to the Treasurer  
 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting  
 A true Record  
 Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

Dana - November 13<sup>th</sup> 1826 - Road Matter  
Adjournment of a Town-Meeting from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1826  
 The Inhabitants of said Town met at Mr. Justus Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1826 it being the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in said Month agreeable to an adjournment from May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 O'clock in the afternoon and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)  
 voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of March next at 4 O'clock in the afternoon to be opened where the March-Meeting is to be held  
 A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
 N. B. The Adjournment recorded on page 44<sup>th</sup>



# A Record of March meeting Warrant for 1827

So Thomas Stimpson for Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn  
the male Inhabitants of D<sup>d</sup> Town qualified by Law to  
vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at Major's  
Hall in Dana on Monday the fifth Day of March  
next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> a Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> Overseers of the Poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> a Treasurer -
- 6<sup>th</sup> assessors
- 7<sup>th</sup> Constable & collector of Taxes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Surveyors of Highways
- 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyors of Lumber
- 10<sup>th</sup> Collers of Staves & Hooks
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fence viewers
- 12<sup>th</sup> Lying with
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hogreives
- 14<sup>th</sup> a Poundkeeper
- 15<sup>th</sup> Truck Drivers
- 16<sup>th</sup> to suspend instructors  
of schools
- 17<sup>th</sup> a Committee Man for each  
School District
- 18<sup>th</sup> a Committee to settle
- 19<sup>th</sup> accounts brot against the Town
- 20<sup>th</sup> a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 21<sup>st</sup> a Sealer of Weights & Measures
- 21<sup>st</sup> to raise money for the support  
of schools
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to see how said Money shall  
be divided the ensuing year

- 23<sup>rd</sup> to raise money for support  
of the poor & other contingent  
charges
- 24<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will  
raise Money for the support of  
Publick Worship
- 25<sup>th</sup> a Sealer of Leather
- 26<sup>th</sup> to see if neat Cattle shall  
run at large
- 27<sup>th</sup> to see if swine shall run  
at large being yoked and  
vinced as the Law directs
- 28<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the  
repair of Highways
- 29<sup>th</sup> to see what shall be allowed  
for plow Labour & oxen cart  
& plough
- 30<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will  
suspend the Hard Law the  
ensuing year
- 31<sup>st</sup> to see if the Town will  
suspend the Ficknell Law
- 32<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Town  
will provide a grave  
lot
- 33<sup>rd</sup> to see if the Town will  
straighten the road to  
Gregory Ellis
- 34<sup>th</sup> to on any other Matter  
or Thing the Town may  
think proper

There of fail not and make return of this Warrant with  
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and  
place above mentioned  
Given under our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1827

Enoch Baynaws } Selectmen  
Ethan Pope }  
Stephen Johnson for } Dana

Attest Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(40) year-1827-  
Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as there is expressed to attend at the time & place and for the purposes therein named  
Dana February 19<sup>th</sup> 1827 Thomas Thompson for

A. True Friend  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk,

Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827  
Proceeding of March - Meeting for 1827

Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 9 o'clock A.M.

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at a house near Haskell's in said Dana and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> chose

Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> chose

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

sworn by Apollo Johnson Esqr March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to have three selectmen and chose

both were { Betahel Amundsen } 2  
{ Maj. Ira Haskell } 20  
{ both excused from serving as selectmen }

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen  
Ebenezer Amundsen } of  
Nathl Johnson } Dana

sworn by A. Johnson Esqr March 31<sup>st</sup> 1827

4<sup>th</sup> voted & chose the three selectmen as Overseers of the poor

5<sup>th</sup> chose

Apollo Johnson Esqr Treasurer  
sworn March 31<sup>st</sup> 1827 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

6<sup>th</sup> voted to have 3 Assessors and chose

Capt Daniel Gale } Assessors  
John Town } of  
Elkanah Hoskin } Dana

all sworn by E. Whipple J. Clerk March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827

7<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this certificate til April Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> voted and chose

David Sibley . s  
Capt Reuben Sibley . s  
\* Elisha Doubleday . s  
Isaac Doane . s  
Lyman Chamberlain . s  
St. Nathan Town - . s  
Chester Johnson - . s

Matth. Foster . s  
Samuel Danforth . s  
Nathl Williams . s  
Elias Stone . s

John Gleason . s

Surveyors  
of  
Highway

Elkanah Sampson . s  
\* Elisha Doubleday sworn May 1<sup>st</sup> 1827 by E. Whipple Town Clerk  
all that are marked with . s were sworn March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 by Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk



Proceedings of March-Meeting for the year 1827

9<sup>th</sup> voted to have four surveyors of Lumber  
and -chose

Lyman Chamberlain } Surveyors  
Jason Williams } of  
Elias Stone } Lumber  
John Gleason } all sworn by

- Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
March 5<sup>th</sup>  
1827

10<sup>th</sup> voted to have two cutlers of Staves & Hoops and  
chose

Barnard Hale } cutler of Staves and  
Thomas Woodward } Hoops  
sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

11<sup>th</sup> voted to have five Fence Viewers and  
chose

Benjamin Richardson jun } Fence Viewers  
Amos Fales }  
Samuel M. Williams } all sworn March  
Shepard Ellis } 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 by -  
Samuel Rockwood }  
- Ephraim Whipple, Town Clerk

12<sup>th</sup> voted to have two Sighting-Men and  
chose

Stephen Johnson Esqr } Sighting Men  
excused April 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Amidsen jun }  
and Schabed Town chosen (4 sworn) in his place April 2<sup>nd</sup> sworn April 16

13<sup>th</sup> voted to have 8 Hognecvers and

chose Isaac Doane sworn \*  
Stally Forster  
Lyman Chamberlain sworn \*  
Abijah Sibley jun sworn \*  
Jason Williams sworn \*  
Levi Hale sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Josiah Clements 1827 by E. Whipple  
Nathl Williams Town Clerk

14<sup>th</sup> Justus Will was chosen but was excused

14<sup>th</sup> chose Thine Skinner } Poundkeeper

15<sup>th</sup> voted to have five field-Drivers and  
chose

Elijah Town  
Capt Daniel Fales } Field-Drivers  
Jason Williams  
Lt Burril Amidsen

John Rockwood sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827  
all the above sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Whipple Town Clerk  
(continued)



Proceedings of March-Meeting for 1827 continued

16<sup>th</sup> voted to have three for a school inspecting Comm<sup>tee</sup>

Chose

Enoch Barrows  
Shepard Ellis

Committee to  
inspect school  
Masters, and  
to inspect  
schools

Look to the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Apollas Johnson Esqr  
for this Committee was not chosen by Ballot as the law provides  
Dexter Giddings was chosen but is excused

17<sup>th</sup> Chose

1 En<sup>d</sup> Ariel Rogers  
2 Capt Daniel Sales  
3 Ebenezer Stinson  
4 Nathan Stone  
5 John Gleason

Committee Man  
for each school  
District

Barnard Hale was chosen for the 4<sup>th</sup> but was excused

18<sup>th</sup> voted to have two in addition to the three  
selectmen for a committee to settle accounts  
brought against the Town. and

Chose

The 3 selectmen  
Capt Ruben Sibley  
Enoch Barrows

Committee  
to settle accounts  
brought against  
the Town

19<sup>th</sup> voted that the above Committee shall be  
a committee to settle with the Treasurer

20<sup>th</sup> Chose

Elihanah Hoskins } Sealer of Leather  
Weights & Measures  
sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827 by E. Whipple Town clerk

21<sup>st</sup> voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars  
\$150.00 for the support of schools

22<sup>nd</sup> voted to divide the school money into five  
equal shares

23<sup>rd</sup> voted to pass over this article till May-  
Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the  
\$100.00 support of the Gospel

25<sup>th</sup> Chose

Elias Stone } Sealer of Leather  
Weights & Measures  
sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827 by E. Whipple Town clerk

26<sup>th</sup> vote that neat cattle shall not go at large

27<sup>th</sup> voted that swine shall not go at large

28<sup>th</sup> voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the  
\$600.00 repair of Highways

29<sup>th</sup> voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Man's  
Labour and for oxen cart and plough it is to be  
left discretionary with the surveyor.



Proceedings of March Meeting for 1827 continued

- 30th voted to suspend the Bird Law
- 31<sup>st</sup> voted to suspend the Spickerell Law
- 32<sup>nd</sup> voted that the Town provide a grave cloth  
voted that the selectmen procure the said grave cloth
- 33<sup>rd</sup> voted to straighten the road between Mr. Coombs and  
Mr. Gregory Ellis if it can be done free from  
expense to the Town
- 34<sup>th</sup> voted to alter the road that leads from Mr. Keuben  
Sewin to Lt. Nathan Sewin so that it shall begin at Schabed  
Sewin's southwest corner and run on the line between  
Schabed Sewin and Jacob Parphurst to the road that  
leads from Danville to Greenwich (the road to be on Mr.  
Parphurst's Land)
- voted that the grave-cloth shall be kept at the  
House where John Sewin now lives
- voted that the selectmen shall frost up all those  
persons that drink to excess
- voted <sup>that</sup> the Matter respecting Mr Joshua Slaggs Taxes  
be postponed to the adjournment of this meeting
- voted that the selectmen shall take counsel respecting  
Mr Joshua Slaggs' being <sup>made</sup> to be taxed
- voted to choose a committee to examine Mr. Bryant's  
Road through Miss Judith Babbitt's Land and report  
(as to the Damages) at the next meeting
- voted to have 3 for said committee and  
chose Joseph Doubleday } Committee  
Jairus Williams }  
Ezra Williams }
- voted to adjourn this meeting to the first  
Monday in April next at 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon, to be opened at the place where  
the April meeting is to be holden

A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(This above Adjournment is recorded on the 48th page)  
of this Book



from J. Williams to L. Ettrick  
Proceeding a Town-Meeting respecting a Road  
March 5th 1827

The Inhabitants of Dana met at Maj. Ira  
Haskell's in said Dana and opened the Meeting  
according to Adjournment from Nov. 13th  
1826 and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st voted to allow two Dollars and fifty cents for  
\$2.50 the purpose of assisting in making a wall  
on one side of the Road through Mr  
Ebenezer Atwoods Land near the School-  
House in District No 3rd

2nd voted to dissolve this Meeting  
At true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk





A record of the April Meeting Warrant for 1827

To Thomas Stimpson for Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of Said Town of Dana Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators & Representatives to meet and assemble at ~~the~~ Justice Woods in Dana on Monday the second Day of April ensuing at one o'clock afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor Senators and Counsellors Agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your year doings there on to the Subscribers at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seal this tenth Day of March  
A.D. 1827

A True Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple  
Ebenezer Ettinger { Selectmen  
( Nathaniel Johnson ) of Dana

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana March 17th 1827 Thomas Stimpson for Constable of Dana

A True Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(46)  
April Meeting for the year 1827

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governor &  
Lieutenant Governor holden at Mr Justice Woods  
in said Town on the 2nd Day of April being  
the first Monday in said Month in the year  
1827 for the purpose of giving in their Votes  
for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said Common-  
wealth. The whole number of votes given in  
were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereon  
made as by the Constitution is directed. and  
Were for the following persons

For Governor { His Excellency  
                    { Live Lincoln has fortyseven Votes  
                    { Marcus Morton has one Vote

For Lieutenant Governor { Hon  
  { Thomas L. Winthrop has fortyeight votes

                                    {  
Ephraim Whipple { Selectmen  
Obed & Chas.        { of  
Nathl Johnson     { Dana  
                                    {

Attest

Ephraim Whipple — { Town Clerk



(47)

April Meeting for the year 1827

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the  
Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors holden  
at Mr. Justus Woods in said Town holden on the 2nd  
Day of April 1827 being the first Monday of  
said Month (in sd year) for the purpose of  
giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors  
for the District of Worcester  
The whole number of Votes given in were  
sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof  
made as by the Constitution is directed and were for  
The following persons:

For Aaron Butts }  
Joseph G. Kendall } has fortyeight votes  
John W. Lincoln }  
Joseph Davis }  
Joseph Bowman }

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen of Dana  
Phineas Stoddard }  
Valtke Johanning } ~~Son of~~

Attest

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(48)

Proceedings of the adjournment of March meeting for 1827  
Monday 4 o'clock in the afternoon April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1827

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Mr Justus Woods in said Town agreeable to adjournment from March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

7<sup>th</sup> Article called up and voted to have the Constableness and Collectorship put up separately first and then they are to be put up together to see which will be the best for the Town

~~Constableness~~ Collectorship put up and was struck off to Lt Burrel Amisen and the Town is to give him nine Dollars for collecting the taxes for the year 1827 then the Constableness was put up and struck off to Thomas Simpson for and he is to give the Town \$8.25<sup>cts</sup> for the Office and serve all Warrants in favor of the Town free from Expense

Then the Constableness & Collectorship put up together and struck off to Thomas Simpson for and he is to give the Town five Dollars & fortysix cent for the said Office (and to serve all Warrants in favor of the Town free from Expense)

voted and chose Thomas Simpson for Constable and sworn the same Day by E. H. Johnson Esqr

Bondsmen voted to accept of Mr Enoch Barrows and Mr James Williams as said Simpson's Bondsmen for the Office of Collector

general Article  
voted to accept the Committee Report for settling with the Treasurer which is as follows (viz)  
Committees Report

We the subscribers being appointed a ~~committee~~ by the Town of Dana a committee to settle with the Treasurer of said Town Report as follows (viz) in the hands of Burrel Amisen eightyfive cents for 1825 in the hands of Thomas Simpson for for the year 1825 fortythree Dollars fortyfive cents & five Mills. Do for the year 1826 five hundred twelve Dollars & thirtytwo cents & eight Mills Cash in the hands of the Treasurer twentythree Dollars twentythree cents eight Mills  
Making in the whole \$579.87.1  
1 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1827

W True Record  
attest

Ephraim Whipple  
Eugene Amisen  
E. H. Johnson  
Enoch Barrows  
Ruben Abby

E. H. Johnson & Whipple } Town Clerk  
carried over



brought over

(49)

1827

March meeting for 1827 continued

general <sup>mt</sup> voted to choose a committee to superintend the finishing the Road (or wall) by the school-house in District No. 2 and voted that the committee consist of one and chose — Samuel M. Williams } Committee for the above purpose

voted that the Assessors shall go round to take the Valuation  
The above vote reconsidered

voted that the Assessors make the Highway Tax on the 1<sup>st</sup> Valuation

The above vote is reconsidered

Voted to accept the Committee's Report respecting the Damage \$10.00 by Mr. Bryant's Road, going through Julia Babbett's Land according to the best terms they could obtain it is that the Town to pay her twenty Dollars (the Report was verbal)

voted to allow Mr. William Bancroft for the privilege of working out a part of his Highway Taxes <sup>on his Road</sup> to be under the direction of the surveyor of that District

voted not to remit Mr. Joshua Slaggs Taxes for the Year 1827

voted to excuse Jacob Strider for performing as a Justice of the Peace

voted to choose Ichabod Town ? Justice of the Peace  
~~the above named Ichabod Town personally appeared before me and took the oath prescribed by law April 16th 1827~~ Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday in May next to be opened at the place where the May-meeting is to be holden at 4 o'clock in the afternoon

A True Record &

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



# May Meeting Warrant for 1827

To Thomas Simpson for Constable of the Town  
 of Dana Greeting  
 You are hereby required in the Name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
 the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone  
 years of Age and upwards qualified as ~~therein~~ the  
 Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to  
 meet at the Meeting in said Town on Monday the  
 seventh Day of May next at one o'clock in the after-  
 noon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to  
 represent said Town in the general Court appointed  
 to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday  
 of May next if the Town should see fit to choose one  
 Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant  
 with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the  
 above mentioned time and place  
 Given under our hands and seals this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 April A 1827

Ephraim Whipple  
 Ebenezer Trinder  
 Nathl Johnson

Selectmen  
 of  
 Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified &  
 warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified  
 as therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
 & for the purposes therein named

Dana April 21<sup>st</sup> 1827 Thomas Simpson for } Constable  
 of  
 Dana

To true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
 of  
 Dana



May Meeting for the year - 1827

Monday May 7th 1827

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the Meeting house in said Town and opened the meeting for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the General Court, if the Town should think proper to send one and voted as follows (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted not to send one (or there was not a vote to send one)

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to reconsider the above

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to send a Representative this year.

and the whole No. of votes given in were twenty six and were for the following persons (viz)

For Nathaniel Williams fifteen votes

For - Ephraim Johnson Esqr eleven votes

and Nathaniel Williams was declared to be chosen  
A true Record

Witness Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting from April 15<sup>th</sup> 1827 -

continued

Monday May 7th 1827 4 o'clock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met agreeable to Adjournment at time and place (viz) (at the Meeting House) and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

6<sup>th</sup> Article called up and

chose by Ballot

Nathaniel Johnson } Committee to examine  
Enoch Burrows } School Masters & Misses and  
Maj Ira Haskell } to superintend schools

Ephraim Whipple was chosen but was excused

2<sup>nd</sup> Article  
Voted to raise three hundred & twenty Dollars for the  
Support of the Poor and other contingent  
Charges

20.00

General called up and

voted that the matter respecting the Town's calling on George Clement for the support of his Father be left discretion - ary with the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve this Meeting  
A true Record

Witness Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



To the Town-Clerk of Dana

We the subscribers selectmen of the Town of Dana  
determin that in our opinion it is necessary that  
there should be guideboards erected in the following  
places (viz) one at the turn of the Road near Samuel  
Rockwood, one at John Gleason's one near Enock  
Barrows, one betwixt Gregory Ellis's & Nathan  
Thames, one near the Schoolhouse in District 4<sup>th</sup>, one  
by Jacob Parkhurst, one near Seth Johnsons. one at the  
turn of the Road east of Thomas Woodwards, and two  
on the Common near the the Meeting House  
in sd Town

Dana November 24<sup>th</sup> 1824

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen  
Ebenezer Townsend } of  
Nathl Johnson } Dana

A true Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
of  
Dana



A record of March meeting warrant for 1828  
To Thomas Stimpson & Constable of the Town of Dana  
(putting)

you are hereby required in the name of the  
commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by  
Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and  
assemble at Maj-Isa Leesthills in said Dana  
on Monday the third day of March next at  
nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the  
following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To choose selectmen
- 4 To choose overseers of the poor
- 5 To choose a Treasurer
- 6 To choose assessors
- 7 a Constable & Collector of Taxes
- 8 Surveyors of high ways
- 9 Surveyors of Lumber
- 10th Collector of Staves and Twigs
- 11th Fire viewers
- 12th Lying men
- 13th Hogsees
- 14th a pound keeper
- 15th Litter drivers
- 16th a Committee to inspect  
instructors of schools
- a Committee man for  
each school district
- a Committee to settle  
accounts bet against said Town
- a committee to settle with  
the Treasurer
- 20 a scale of weights and  
measures
- 21 To raise money for the support  
of schools
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see how said money shall  
be divided the ensuing year
- 23<sup>rd</sup> To raise money for the support  
of the poor and other contingent charges
- To the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
given under our hands and seals  
this 9th day of February 1828
- 24 To see if the Town will raise  
money for the support of the  
gospel and how much
- 25th a scale of Lath
- 26 To see if meat shall  
run at large
- 27 To see if swine shall run  
at large being yoked & ringed  
as the Law directs
- 28 To raise money for the repairs  
of high ways
- 29th To see what shall be  
allowed for mans Labour  
own cart and plough
- 30th To see if the Town will suspend  
the Bird Law the ensuing year
- 31<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will suspend  
the pitcher Law
- 32<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will provide  
a house & Bier or either of
- 33<sup>rd</sup> And To act on any other  
matter or thing that the Town  
shall think proper and  
according to Law
- Have of fail not and make  
return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned
- of Hiram Whipple select men  
Ebene Amos } of  
Nathl Johnson } Dana



34 of meeting warrant  
Constables Return for March 1828

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named on a February 14th 1828. Thomas Stimpson } Constable  
of Dana

A True Record  
Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana

March Meeting Dana Monday March 3rd 1828  
(9 O'clock in the morning)  
The inhabitants of said town met at Maj. Ira Basham's hall in said town agreeable to legal warning and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)  
1st Chose Nathl. Williams } moderator

2nd Chose Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq. 3rd March 1828

3rd voted to have three select men  
Chose Ephraim Whipple Esq } select men  
Eben. Arnold } of  
Nathl. Johnson } Dana  
sworn by Apollis Johnson Esq March 3rd 1828

4th the select men are chosen overseers of the poor

5th Chose Apollis Johnson Esq } Treasurer  
sworn March 3rd 1828 by E. Whipple Esq

6 voted to have 3 assessors and  
Chose Capt Daniel Bates } assessors  
John Town } of  
Ethanah Hopkins } Dana

all sworn by A. Johnson Esq March 3rd 1828

7th voted to pass over this article til April meeting

8th voted on 2 men  
Saml Williams } Assessors  
Nathl Johnson } of  
Eben Whipple } Dana  
Justus Witt }  
Seth Williams }  
Burned Leach }  
Stephen Hillman }  
Brinj Richardson }  
Warren White }  
Thos. Woodward }  
Gregory Ellis }  
Adin Witt }  
William Benneft }  
All marked }  
were sworn }  
by E. Whipple Esq March 3rd 1828



9th voted and chose 4 Surveyors of Lumber

(voted) John Gleason  
Seth Johnson  
Ephraim Amosden  
Jairus Williams } Surveyors  
of  
Lumber

10th voted and chose

Thomas Woodward } Suller of Staves  
William Bamforth } and hoops

11th voted to have 5 persons as Jurors and chose

Ethan Sampson  
Ephraim Whipple Esq.  
Jason Williams  
Shepherd Ellis  
John Gleason } Jurors  
of  
Dana

12th voted to have 2 Tything men and chose

Isaac Aaron  
Jonathan Parkhurst } Tything men  
of Dana

13th voted and Jason Williams chose Elisha Sibley, Lyman Chambers (being)  
Israel Thomas, Perry Paine  
Doarige Bryant, Isaac Doane  
Adin Witt, Warren White  
Ellis Toley, Justus Witt } Rogues  
of  
Dana

14th voted to have a pound keeper and chose

Abner Skinner } pound keeper  
of Dana

15th voted to have five persons chosen as field drivers and chose

Seth Whipple  
Warren White  
Luther Amosden  
Shepherd Ellis  
William Thompson } Field Drivers  
of Dana  
sworn by E. Whipple Esq. 3rd Decr 1828

16th voted to have or chose 3 as a committee to examine and chose by ballot

Ephraim Whipple  
Joseph Giddings  
Enoch Barrows } a committee to examine teachers  
of schools & inspect schools  
in Dana free of expense

17th voted to chose 5 persons as a committee on in each district to hire teachers

and chose Joseph Doubleday  
Abner Johnson Esq.  
Benj. Skinner Jr  
Abner Skinner  
Orville Williams } School Committee to hire  
teachers of schools in Dana

18th voted to chose the select men as a committee to adjust after trial against said town

voted to add 2 to said committee and chose John Gleason  
Capt Daniel Sales



proceedings of March meeting continued  
19th voted and chose the foregoing committee including the select men as a committee to settle with the Treasurer

20th voted and

chose

Simon Ephraim Lashins } Sealer of weights  
sworn April 7th before S Whipple Esqr and measures

21st

voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for support of school  
\$150.00

22nd voted to divide the school money as usual that is into 3 equal parts

23rd voted to pass over this article till May meeting

24th voted to pass over the article of raising money for the support of the gospel  
voted to reconsider said vote & voted to raise one hundred dollars  
\$100.00

25th voted to chose 2 as sealers of leather and

chose

Ephraim Whipple Esqr } sealers of  
Stephen Johnson Jr } Leather

26th voted that meat cattle shall not run at large

27th voted that swine shall not run at large being yoked and ringed

28th voted to raise six hundred dollars for repairs of highways  
\$600.00

29th voted to allow to Labourers as last year

30th voted to suspend the Bird Law

31st voted to suspend the pickmirell Law

32nd voted that the Town provide a house & Bier

33rd voted to chose 2 persons to measure Wood and Bark and

chose

Oliver Ames Esqr } measurers of  
Apollon Johnson Esqr } wood

voted to chose a committee to examine at bridge near Willard  
blackburns & report the situation of the same to the Town

voted that the select men be this committee

voted to allow Mr John Borthwood for work which he has done on  
the road, towards his taxes the present year

voted that all the high way surveyors that are deficient in  
working out their taxes have the privilege of working them out this year

voted not to remit Mr Joshua Stagg's taxes for the year 1827

voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April in  
4th March P.M. at the house of Mr John Gleason

A true Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana



To Thomas Simpson Jr constable of the Town  
of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said  
Town of Dana qualified by the constitution to vote <sup>for</sup> governor  
Lieut Governor senators and councillors to meet and  
assemble at the dwelling House of Mr John Cleary in  
said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one  
o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor  
Lieutenant Governor senators and councillors agreeably to the  
Constitution of said Commonwealth If you fail not and  
make return of this warrant with your doings there on  
to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned  
given under our hands and seals this 15th day of March A 1838

Ephraim Whipple  
Ebenezer Anderson } Selectmen  
Noth Johnson } of Dana

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes within mentioned

Dated at Dana this 20th day of March A 1838

Thomas Simpson } Constable  
of Dana

A True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana



April Meeting for the year 1828  
at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governor & Lieut Governor held  
at Mr John Glascocks in said Town on Monday the day  
of April in the year 1828 for the purpose of giving in  
their votes for Governor & Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth  
The whole number of votes given in were voted  
counted recorded and declaration there of made as  
by the Constitution is directed and were for the following  
persons

for governor { his Excellency  
                  Thos. L. Winthrop } had sixty two votes for go  
                  Marcellus Morton } for Lt Governor sixty two

Ephraim Whipple  
Obena Anderson { Selectmen  
                  Nathl Johnson } of  
  Dana

attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
  of Dana



April Meeting for the year 1828-

at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts  
qualified to vote for senators and councillors held at Mr. John  
Gleasons in said Town of Dana on Monday 7th of April 1828  
to bring the day for giving in their votes for senators & councillors  
for the district of Worcester the whole number of votes given  
in were counted counted and recorded and declaration thereof  
made as by the constitution is directed and were for the  
following persons

for Hon Joseph Davis	forty two	42
Hon Joseph Bowman	forty six	46
Hon Edmund Cushing	forty six	46
Joseph Estabrooke Esq	forty six	46
Charles Allen Esq	forty one	41
John W. Lincoln	one	1

Ephraim Phipps } Selectmen  
of  
Obenr Amuden } Dana  
Nathl Johnson

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana



Proceedings of the adjournment of March meeting for 1828

Monday 14. O'clock P.M. April 7th 1828

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Mr John  
 Eliason's in said Town agreeable to adjournment from March 8  
 and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)  
 1st Article called up and voted to have the Constable and  
 Collectors put up separately first and then they to be  
 put up together to see which will be the best for the Town  
 Constable ship put up and struck off to Mr Thomas W. Cornice \$16.86  
 then Collectors put up and struck off to Lt Burrel Amson at 4.96  
 Constable and Collectors put up together and struck off to  
 Mr Thomas W. Cornice and he is to give the Town eight Dollars \$8.00  
 voted and then by ballot Mr Thomas Simpson Jr. <sup>Constable</sup> and he is to  
 give the Town eight Dollars for said office and serve all  
 warrants in favor of said Town free from up June, Mr Thomas  
 Cornice gave up the Collectors ship to Mr Thomas Simpson Jr  
 voted to accept of Mr Dr. Williams and Mr Enock  
 Barrows as Sureties for Mr Thomas Simpson Jr. <sup>or his bondsmen</sup>  
 for Collector of Taxes, sworn same day by Jos. Giddings <sup>Town Clk.</sup>  
 of Dana

voted to see whether this county shall be divided or not  
 votes stand sixty five nays and one yeas  
 voted that the Assessors shall go round to take the valuation  
 voted to accept of the Corn miller's report a settlement with  
 the Treasurer and is as follows (viz) see the subscribers  
 being appointed by the Town of Dana a Committee to settle  
 with Mr Speller Johnson Esq Treasurer of said Town Report  
 as follows (viz) that agreeable to appointment we met  
 on the fifth day of April 1828 and upon examination  
 we found due to the Town five hundred seventy nine  
 Dollars sixty two cents and nine mills as follows (viz)  
 in the hands of Lt Burrel Amson Collector of Taxes  
 for the year 1820 \$0 77.0

do in the hands of Thomas Simpson Jr Collector of Taxes

for the year 1827 five hundred seventy nine Dollars seventy  
 three cents and eight mills,

which leaves a balance due to said Treasurer  
 1827 of eighty seven cents and nine mills which being  
 subtracted will leave the above said sum of five hundred  
 seventy nine Dollars sixty two cents and nine mills

579 73.3  
 580 50.3  
 879  
 796 2.9



All of which is humbly submitted  
Dana April 5th 1828

Ephraim Whipple	} Town's Committee
Eliza Amosden	
Wm. Johnson	
John Gleason	

Resolved to suspend the Town pausing  
Vote to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of May 4, O'clock  
after noon to the meeting house in said Dana  
a true Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana

May Meeting Warrant for 1828

To Thomas Stimpson Jr Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty-one  
years of age and upwards qualified as the constitution  
prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the meeting  
house in said Dana on Monday the fifth Day of May next at two  
O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative  
to represent said Town in the general Court appointed to be  
convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of  
May A 1828 if the Town should think proper to send one

Return of said vote and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to us the subscribers at  
the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this 14th  
Day of April in the year of our Lord 1828

Ephraim Whipple	} Selectmen of Dana
Eliza Amosden	
Wm. Johnson	



Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named

Thomas Thompson } Comptable  
of  
Dane

A true Record  
Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of  
Dane

May Meeting for the year 1828  
monday May 15th 1828

The inhabitants of the Town of Dane after legal warning met at the meeting house in said Town and opened the meeting for the purpose of choosing a representative to the general court if the Town should think proper to send one and voted as follows (viz)

voted not to send a representative

The Town of Dane met agreeable to adjournment of March meeting May 15th and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz) 2<sup>nd</sup> Article called up which is to raise money for the support of the poor and other contingent charges and voted to raise three hundred <sup>or twenty five</sup> Dollars the money year for the same \$325.00/

Voted that the Town shall provide the soldiers with ammunition

3 voted to remove the Justice Will from serving as high way constable

4th made choice of Mr. Branch Boone in his stead

5th voted to choose a committee to ascertain whether Mr. Joshua Stagg's <sup>property</sup> is liable to taxation or not and so chose Jacob Arnold Jr

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Sanford — } Committee  
3<sup>rd</sup> Capt Stephen White — }

voted to tax Mr. Joshua Stagg's property and then voted to move

voted that the assessors ascertain whether Mr. Stephen Will



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Joseph Grædings } Town Clerk  
of  
Dane

Period of a course for a Town Meeting June 28, 1828

To Thomas Thompson Esq Constable of the Town of Dana  
You are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Governing</sup>  
<sup>of the Commonwealth</sup>  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male male  
inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in  
Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the meeting house  
in Dana on the twenty eighth day of June next at  
three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles (VIZ)

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To hear the reports of that Committee chosen to inquire into the propriety of taxing the Justice of the Peace property.

and to act in any other Article that shall be  
thought necessary and according to his

Love of said note and make return of this warrant  
with your doing. Thence to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and seals at London this thirty first day  
of May 1824

Ephraim Whipple } select men  
 Ebenezer Anderson } of  
 or other Johnen } Lane



Constable's return of the foregoing warrant  
 Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
 notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town  
 qualified as jurors in response to meet at the time  
 and place and for the several purposes therein named  
 dated at Dana the 10 day of June 1824

Thomas Thompson } Constable  
 Dana

A true Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 Dana

Proceedings of a Town Meeting June 28<sup>th</sup> 1824  
 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
 town of Dana Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1824 for the purpose  
 of hearing the report of that committee chosen at  
 May meeting sent for the purpose of ascertaining the  
 propriety of taxing the Joshua Stages property  
 after opening the meeting voted to choose Mr. [unclear]  
 William [unclear] to examine said property  
 and voted to accept the report of said committee  
 which was that said property is liable to be taxed  
 and voted in the opinion of [unclear] to tax said stage property

voted to choose a Committee to superintend the repairs  
 of a bridge near Mr. Thompson's mill and choose  
 the select men & then voted to excuse them and  
 choose Mr. Thomas Thompson Jr and Mr. John [unclear]  
 voted that the select men pay as much iron and sugar  
 as they may think necessary for said workmen while they  
 voted to disperse said meeting

A true Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 Dana



A Purvise of a warrant for a meeting for Representatives to  
 To Thomas Stimpson Jr Constable of the Town of Dana  
 you are hereby required in the name of the <sup>wealth</sup> commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
 inhabitants of ~~said~~ Town of Dana who are  
 qualified by the Constitution to vote for  
 representatives in the general Court of this  
 commonwealth to meet and assemble at  
 the meeting house in Dana on Monday the third  
 day of May next being the first Monday in  
 said month at two o'clock in the afternoon  
 to give in their votes for electors for President and  
 Vice President of the several Congressional districts  
 in said commonwealth here of full nat and  
 make return of this warrant with your doings thereon  
 to the subscribers at the time and place above  
 mentioned given under our hands and seals at  
 Dana - this twenty seventh day of October 1828

Ephraim Whipple } selectmen  
 Ebenezer Amos } of  
 Nathaniel Johnson } Dana  
 Constables return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
 and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified  
 as therein ~~expressed~~ to meet at the time and place  
 for the purposes therein ~~expressed~~  
 done at Dana May 3rd - 1828

Thomas Stimpson Jr } Constable  
 of  
 Dana



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Proceedings of a Town meeting, Nov: 3<sup>d</sup> 1824

Nov: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824 to be the first Monday in said month

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
Town of Danvers duly qualified to vote for representation  
in the general Court of the Commonwealth holden at  
the meeting house in said Danvers on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov:  
it being the first Monday in said month 1824  
votes given in favor for the following persons (viz)  
to represent the people of said Commonwealth  
in the Congress of the United States for the western  
District and were given in as follows (viz)

for the Hon John Larkin twenty votes

attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



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# A Record of March Meeting Warrant for 1829

To Thomas Simpson Jr Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in Dana on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| To choose a Moderator  | 24 To see how said money shall be divided   |
| To choose a Clerk  | 25 To raise money for the support of the gospel   |
| To choose selectmen  | 26 To raise money for the repairs of high ways  |
| To choose Overseers of the poor  | 27 To see what shall be allowed for open cart & plough                                      |
| To choose a Treasurer  | 28 To choose a scale of weights and measures  |
| To choose Assessors  | 29 To choose a committee to settle with the treasurer                                       |
| To choose a Constable  | 30 To choose a committee to settle and adjust accounts bet against the Town                 |
| To choose a Collector  | 31 To see if meat cattle shall run at large   |
| To choose surveyors of high ways   | 32 To see if swine shall run at large being yoked & ringed                                  |
| To choose surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Limbs & Split work                      | 33 To see if the Town will suspend the bird law   |
| To choose a cutter or cutters of Staves & Hoops  | 34 To see if the Town will suspend the pitbull law  |
| To choose fire viewers   | 35 To choose a scale of leather   |
| To choose anything run   | 36 To see if the Town will provide a house for the poor                                     |
| To see if the Town will provide a work house   | 37 To act on any other matter or thing that shall be thought necessary and according to Law |
| To choose an assessor or assessors of said Town if the Town should think proper to elect one |   |
| To choose hogreivers   |   |
| To choose a pound keeper   |   |
| To choose field drivers  |   |
| To choose a committee to examine school masters and misses & inspect schools                 |   |
| To choose a committee man for each school District   |   |
| To choose a measurer or measurers of wood and bark   |   |
| To raise money for the support of the poor and their contingent charges                      |   |
| To raise money for the support of schools  |   |



Records of March Meeting warrant continued  
 Here of fail not and make return of this  
 warrant with your doings there on to the Town  
 Clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
 given under our hands and seals at said Dana  
 this 31st day of January 1829

Ephraim Whipple }  
 Ebenezer Otis } Deputies  
 Nathl Johnson } of  
 Dana

Constable's return  
 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
 and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
 qualified as therein expressed to meet at the  
 time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dana February 7th 1829

Thomas Stimpson } Constable  
 of Dana



Proceedings 69 of March meeting for 1829

March meeting } Dana March 2nd 1829  
9 o'clock in the morning the inhabitants of said Town  
were agreeable to legal warning at the meeting place  
in said Town (and opened the meeting) and adjourned  
it to the house of Lemuel Johnson in Ladder in said  
Town and opened and passed the following votes  
(viz)

1st Chase Nathl Williams } Moderator

2nd Chase Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
sworn

3rd Ephraim Whipple } Select men  
Ebenr. Amos }  
Nathl Williams } Dana  
sworn before the Town Clerk  
same day

4 voted that the select men be Overseers of the poor

5th Chase Apollas Johnson } Treasurer  
sworn

6th Chase John Gerson } Assessors  
Capt Nathan Sibly }  
Capt Sith Williams } sworn in same day

7th Articles which were to choose a Constable  
and Select or of Taxes pass over until April meeting

9 Chase Elisha Sibly Jr & Linet Nathan Towns  
At Large & Isaac S. All marked S. sworn the same  
Joseph Daubleday day as surveyors of high  
Jairus Witt ways  
Bezabul Amos Mr Joseph Daubleday resigned from  
Capt Hona Thayer serving as highway surveyor & was turn  
Arvid Rogers lately chosen in his room  
Italy Foster at April meeting  
Capt Fales  
Enoch Barron  
Whipple Johnson  
Hona Blackman



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10 Chas Sth Johnson  
John Chasans } Surveyors  
Jairus Witts } of Lumber

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11 Chas Thomas Woodward } Culler of Staves  
William Bancroft Jr } & Hoops

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12 Chas Arvil Rogers  
Alan Daine - - s } Inspectors  
Jasom Williams - s }  
Nathan Stone - s }  
John Chasans - s }

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13th Chas Jonathan Parkhurst  
Capt John Town } Tything men  
Lieut Arvil Rogers } Jonathan Parkhurst sworn

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14 Article & } which was to provide a work house  
15 do pass by } & Chas officers of said house

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16th Chas } as hog raisers (viz)  
Capt Isaac Thayer s }  
Capt John Town s } Hog Raisers  
Jairus Witts }  
Whipple Johnson s }  
Abijah Sidley Jr s }  
Isaac Rogers s }  
Joshua Hogg Jr s }

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17 Chas Anna Skinner } Pound Keeper

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18 Chas Elijah Town s } Field Officers  
Jonathan Parkhurst s }  
Lyman Chamberlain s }  
Robt Asmus s }  
Samuel Rockwoods }



19 Chas Ephraim Whipple Esq  
Joseph Giddings } Committee to examine  
Orville Johnson } in Teachers of schools  
to examine schools

20th Chas Seth Johnson  
Apollas Johnson Esq } Committee men  
Jesse Williams } for each school  
Bernard Deale } District  
Eliar Stone }

21 Chas Capt Bruden Sibley } measures of wood  
& George Amos - } and bark

22 Article which was to raise money for the support of the  
poor has been until May meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> voted to raise one thousand Dollars for the  
support of schools - \$150,00

24 voted to divide the school money as usual  
that is equally amongst the Districts.

25 voted to raise one thousand Dollars for the support \$100,00  
of the gospel

26 voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the \$600,00  
repairs of high ways

27 voted to allow for labor as last year  
which was 12 cts per hour for a man

28 Chas Lt Elisha Haskins } Sworn of weights &  
sworn April 6th measures

29 Chas Capt Daniel Tates and Capt Bruden Sibley

30 in addition to the select men to settle with  
the Treasurer and to settle accounts against the  
Town

31 voted that great cattle shall not run at large

32 voted that swine shall not run at large being yoked & ringed



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33<sup>rd</sup> voted to suspend the bird law  
34 voted to suspend the pinkerill law

35 chose Ephraim Whipple } sister of  
Capt Ruben Sibley } Leathers

36 voted to build a house next to the Centre of  
the Town for the Poor

37 voted & chose 5 as a committee to select a spot for  
a new and report to the town at the next meeting or  
April meeting.

and 1<sup>st</sup> chose Ephraim Whipple Esq.

2<sup>nd</sup> Capt Ruben Sibley

3<sup>rd</sup> Ebenezer Amos

4 Orathan Stone

5 Elias Stone

said Committee  
as above  
named

voted that all men in District 102 in Warren

Whites Districts that are delinquents in working out  
their highway tax have the privilege of working them out  
this year. Likewise voted to leave it with the present  
surveyor <sup>in said district</sup> whether said white be allowed for 1/2 hrs  
or not

also voted to leave it with the surveyor in person  
williguns District or District whether he be allowed for  
what he did over his tax or for 12 hours or not

voted that James Will have the privilege  
of straitening the road from his house towards the  
woods in the direction of the Jacob Stone's mill <sup>as good</sup> by making

voted that Town meetings in future be warned  
by giving 7 days notice

voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday  
in April next 10 o'clock in the afternoon  
at the house of Mr John Gleason in Town

A True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk  
of Town



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Record of a warrant for spring meeting 1829

To Thomas Simpson Constable of the Town of  
Dana

[40]  
[20]  
[20] You are hereby required in the name of the  
commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the  
male inhabitants of said Town of Dana  
qualified by the constitution to vote for governor  
Lieutenant governor Senators and councillors  
to meet and assemble at the John Gleason  
in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April  
next ensuing at one o'clock in the afternoon to  
give in their votes for governor Lieutenant governor  
Senators and councillors agreeably to the constitution  
of said Commonwealth

Item of said note and make return of this warrant  
with your doings there on to us the subscribers at  
the time and place above mentioned  
given under our hands and seals at Dana this  
fourteenth day of March A.D. 1829

Ephraim Whipple  
Ebenezer Amos  
Dothel Williams } select men  
of  
Dana

A True Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes  
within in named

Thomas Simpson } Constable  
of  
Dana

Dana March 21st 1829



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Records of the proceedings of April Meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
 Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote  
 for governor and lieutenant governor holden at the  
 John Gleasons in said Town on Monday 6th  
 day of April being the first Monday of said  
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and twenty nine for the purpose of giving  
 in their votes for governor & Lieut governor of said  
 Commonwealth the whole number of votes giv-  
 in were sorted & counted recorded and declaration there-  
 made as by the constitution is directed and wh-  
 for the following persons (viz)

	his excellency	
for governor	Levi Lincoln two	2
	Hon. Hanson C. Allen twenty two	22
	Hon. Marcus Morton five	5
for Lieut governor	Thomas L. Winthrop seventy nine	79

Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



A record of a meeting for 1829 for senators and councillors  
as a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town  
of Dana in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote  
for senators and councillors holden at the John  
Glason's in said town on Monday the sixth day of  
April being the first Monday of said month in  
the year of our Lord 1829 for the purpose of giving  
in their votes for senators and councillors for the  
district of Worcester

The whole number of votes given in town sortie  
courts recorded and declaration there of made  
as by the constitution is directed and were for  
the following persons (viz)

for Elephent Thorpe	sixty four	-	-	64
Isaac Samuels	thirty six	-	-	36
Isaac Lewis	Bigelow	sixty two	-	62
Wm S Hastings	sixty two	-	-	62
Isaac John W Lincoln	twenty one	-	-	21
David Wilson	thirteen	-	-	13
Capt Joseph Galloway	one	-	-	1

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of  
Dana



Proceedings of an adjournment of March meeting for 1829  
Monday 14, 10 o'clock after noon April 6th 1829  
The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at  
the John Gleasons in said Town agreeable to adjournment  
and opened the meeting and passed the following  
votes (viz)

- 1st Article called up which was to choose a Constable  
& collector of taxes and put up together and struck  
off to Linn Aziel Rogers at seven Dollars  
and thirty cents which he is to give the Town  
and warn all Town meetings and serve all warrants  
in favor of the Town from from us per
- 2nd Article which was to build a house for the poor  
voted that said house have a floor of plank <sup>in</sup> 1 1/2 thick  
& sills all round the building of said house set up  
at window and struck off to Elijah Sibley Jr at  
twenty Dollars and eighty five cents \$20. & 5  
voted to accept of the Committee report as it respects  
the selection and plan of said house  
voted to accept of the Committee report as it  
respects a settlement with the Treasurer  
voted to refer the matter as it respects a Tax in the  
hands of Linn Burrill it matters against the  
Orathel Cove to the present Assessors  
voted that Linn Aziel Rogers be Constable and  
Collector of Taxes  
voted to accept of Mr Nathan Stone & Seth Johnson  
as bondsmen for said Rogers  
voted that the Assessors shall go round or to each man  
house to take the valuation and put all under Oath  
as to the truth of their invoice  
voted to Expunge Mr Joseph Sautblady from  
serving as surveyor of highways and choose  
William Cooley in his stead  
voted to set up the poor as usual to the best  
liability  
voted to Adjourn this meeting to May meeting  
14, 10 o'clock P.M.



Committee Report concerning a house for the Indians

We the subscribers being a committee appointed by the Town of Dana on the 2nd day of March in the year 1829 for the purpose of selecting and procuring a spot of ground near Little Burnell Andersons for erecting a house for the safe keeping of the horses if said ground could be obtained there & for an expense to said Town and to remain to agree as to the size and construction of said house by leave to report that on Saturday the 14th day of March instant we met according to appointment having previously consulted Little Burnell Anderson and obtained his consent for erecting said house on his land have agreed as follows (viz) that it ~~is~~ will be consigned to build said house on the south side of the road at the east end of the wall which is a few rods east of the house and that said house ought to be 14 feet long and twelve feet wide and 4 feet high between sills & plates and the timber for the sill posts plates and bracers to be for ever 7 to 8 inches square and a tier of girts round between the plates and sills up to the door and be well braced the end of said house to stand towards the road to have a double roof with suitable rafters and the roof to be covered with good yellow pine boards and good heart shingles and the walls to be double boarded up and sawn the out side with white pine boards planed and jointed a good door at the north end next to the road in the centre of said building, to be hung with good iron hinges with a sufficient stud on each side of the door the outside to be painted with Spanish brown and the door black and a floor to be laid sufficient by strong or as voted to be plank 1 1/2 inches thick All of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple

Dana April 6th 1829	Elmer Anderson	} Town
	Elias Stone	
	Orathan Stone	} Committee
	Reuben Sibley	



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Committee Report of settling with the Town  
 We the subscribers a committee appointed by the  
 Town of Dana on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March inst for the  
 purpose of settling with Ephraim Johnson Esq.  
 Treasurer of said Town beg leave to report that  
 agreeable to Appointment we met at said Dana  
 on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1829 and after  
 examining the books and accounts in the hands  
 of said Treasurer and striking the balance we  
 find the sum of seven hundred and nine  
 Dollars two cents and seven mills, due to said  
 Town as follows (viz) in the hands of Lt Burne  
 Assessor of Taxes for the year 1820 the  
 sum of twenty seven cents \$0.27.0  
 also in the hands of Thomas S. Thompson Jr  
 Collector of Taxes for the year 1823 — 114.05-8  
 also in the hands of said Thompson for  
 the year — 1824 — — 595.07-4  
 Credit to the Treasurer for what he  
 over paid last year the sum of \$709-9 0.6  
 47-9  
 Leaving now due to the said Town 709.02.7  
 the above sum of seven hundred and nine  
 Dollars two cents and seven mills all of which  
 is humbly submitted

Dana March 14<sup>th</sup> 1829

Ephraim Whipple	} Committee
Eliza Amos	
Orville Williams	
Ruben Sibley	
Daniel Fales	

Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk  
 of Dana



A Record of a Warrant for May meeting 1829

To Lt Abiel Rogers Constable of the Town  
of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the male Inhabitants  
of said Town being twenty one years of age  
and upwards qualified as the Constitution  
prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet  
at the meeting house in said Town on  
Monday the 4th day of May next at 3  
O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of  
choosing a Representative if the Town should  
think proper to send one to represent said  
Town in the general court appointed to  
be convened and held at Boston on the  
last Wednesday of May next

Done of full note and make return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon  
to us the subscribers at the above mentioned  
time and place given under our hands  
and seals at Dana this 11th day of April  
1829

Ephraim Whipple }  
Ebenezer Amis } selectmen  
Dothe Williams } of  
Dana

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Constable's Return brought over from 78

pursuant to the foregoing or within want  
I have summoned and notified  
the inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as there in proposed to assemble at  
the time and place and for the purposes  
as there in mentioned

Ariel Rogers Constable  
of Dana

a True Record

Attest

Joseph G. Adams Town Clerk  
of Dana



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May Meeting for the year 1829

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal  
warning met at the meeting house in said town  
and opened the meeting for the purpose of choosing  
a representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth  
if the Town should think best to send one  
and voted as follows (viz)

voted to send one

and the whole number of votes given in were  
thirty five and were for the following persons  
(viz) for Nathl Williams twenty three votes  
of yeas John an Engr twelve votes  
and Nathl Williams was declared to be  
chosen

A true Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana

Adjournment of March meeting from April 6th 1829

Monday May 11th 1829. D. O. Black P. 116.

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal  
warning met at the meeting house and opened  
the meeting and for the purpose of choosing  
22 articles to be read and approved of this  
article to raise money for the purchase of  
for the support of the poor. And other articles  
and for the support of the poor.

voted to accept of the list of persons selected  
by the selectmen to be put in to the jury  
box to serve as Jurymen which is as  
follows (viz)

Carried over



The following is a list of Jurors proposed  
by the select persons of Dana comprising non  
jurors, who in their judgement are well  
qualified to serve as jurors and their names  
are placed in the jury box accordingly  
(viz)

Bezalael Armand	Burrel Armand
Enoch Barrows	Elmer Armand
Daniel Fales	Orathan Stone
Elias Stone	Ephraim Whipple
Orathel Johnson	
Ruben Sibley	
Seth Williams	
Amos Fales	
John Gleason	
Leona Thayer	
Alvin Paine	
Orathan Town	

all which is submitted to said Town  
for their revision alteration and  
confirmation

dated at Dana this 14th day of May 1829

voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Juror

Attest

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



A record of a warrant for a meeting Augt 24th 1829

To Capt Arrie Rogers Constable of the Town of  
Dana Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the meeting house  
in Dana on Monday the 24th inst at 4 of  
the clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting  
2 To see what measures shall be taken on the act  
of the widow Eunice Pratt

3<sup>rd</sup> To act on any other matter that shall be thought  
necessary and according to Law

Term of said act and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clock at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands and seals at Dana  
this 17th day of August A D 1829

Ephraim Whipple }  
Phineas Townsend } selectmen  
Orville Williams } of Dana

Constable's return

pursuant to the within warrant I have  
warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressly to meet at the time and  
place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Arrie Rogers } Constable  
of Dana

A True Record  
attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clock  
of Dana



# A Record of a Meeting August 24th 1829

Dana Aug 24th 1829

The inhabitants of said Town met agreeable to legal warning and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk pro tempore

2nd Chas Elmore } sworn  
moderator

3rdly voted that the matter as it respects the said  
Eunice Pratt be left with the select men  
bring owners of the poor to live in support of at  
some suitable place as cheap as they can

4th voted and chose an agent to superintending the  
repairing of the bridge near Willard's & Lathams  
and do it as cheap as they can by a bee or other wise  
as they may think best

voted and chose Dr the Williams Agents  
and Ebenezer Arnsden — for said

voted to refer Mr Seth Johnsons accounts for buying  
Mr Pratt to the Committee of accounts for settlement  
voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest  
a True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
pro tempore

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana



Perambulation of Town Lines 1829

We the subscribers & selectmen of Pithersham  
and Dana have this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
A 1829 that agreeable to notice given by the  
selectmen of Pithersham being the most ancient  
town for the purpose of perambulating & running  
the line and running the marks between our  
said towns and having attended to that  
service make return as follows (viz)  
beginning at a stake ~~in the~~ in the  
interval on the east side of the river  
it being the N.E. corner of Dana and making at a  
stake and stone in cross-sail line it being  
the S.W. corner of Pithersham and the N.W.  
corner of Dana

Dana Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1829.

Joseph Gallon } selectmen  
Josiah Wheeler } of Pithersham

Ephraim Whipple } selectmen  
Ebenezer Arnold } of Dana

A True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana



To the Town Clerk of Danvers  
We the subscribers selectmen of Hardwick & Danvers  
do hereby certify that we have this 24<sup>th</sup> day October  
A.D. 1829 perambulated and run the bounds between our  
said Towns according to law

Simeon Berry } selectmen  
Moses Allen } of Hardwick

Ephraim Whipple } selectmen  
Orville Williams } of Danvers

for 1830

A. Record of March Meeting Warrant for 1830

To Ariel Rogers constable of the Town of Danvers  
Greeting

(45) You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the male inhabitants  
(45) of said Town qualified by law to vote  
in Town affairs to meet and assemble  
at the inn of Joshua Stagg Jr in said Town  
on Monday the first day of March next at 9  
O'clock in the fore noon to act on the following  
Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To choose selectmen
- 4: To choose overseers of the poor
- 5: To choose a Treasurer
- 6: To choose assessors
- 7: To choose a constable & collector of taxes
- 8: To choose surveyors of high ways
- 9: To choose surveyors of lumber including boards & plank  
Timber & split works
- 10: To choose a builder or culver of staves & hoops



- 11: To Choose four Viewers
- 12: To Choose one or more anything more
- 13: To see if the Town will provide work house
- 14: To Choose an overseer or overseers of said house -  
if the Town should provide one
- 15: To Choose Tag Reeves
- 16: To Choose a pound keeper
- 17: To Choose field Drivers
- 18: To Choose a committee to examine school masters  
& Misses & to examine schools
- 19: To Choose a committee man for each school District
- 20: To Choose a measurer or measurers of wood & for the
- 21: To raise money for the support of the poor & other contingent charges
- 22: To raise money for the support of schools
- 23: To see how the school money shall be divided the <sup>year</sup> money
- 24: To raise money for the support of the gospel
- 25: To raise money for the repairs of Highways
- 26: To see what shall be allowed for Man's Labor by  
cart and plough
- 27: To Choose a scaler of weights & measures
- 28: To Choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 29: To Choose a committee to settle and adjust accounts  
brat against the Town
- 30: To see if neat cattle shall run at large
- 31: To see if swine shall run at large being yoked  
& ringed as the law directs
- 32: To see if the Town will suspend the bird law
- 33: To see if the Town will suspend the pitbull Law
- 34: To Choose a scaler of Leather
- 35: To see if the Town will provide a barn  
for the horses
- 36: To act on any other matter that shall be thought  
necessary & according to Law

Them of fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings there on To the Town Clerk at the time  
and place above mentioned given us at our hands & seals  
this 13th day of February 1830

Ephraim Whipple } Sclut min  
Elinor Arnold } of Danu



Constables Returns of March Meeting

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as ~~within~~ mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

A True Copy  
That Joseph Giddings } Constable  
of  
Dana

1830

A Record of the proceedings of March meeting  
March Meeting Dana March 1st being the first Monday  
9, O'clock in the morning the inhabitants of said  
Town met agreeable to legal warning at  
Sashua Hagg's in said Town and opened the  
meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

- 1st Choose Enoch Barrows } Moderator
- 2nd Choose Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk
- 3rd voted to Choose 3 select men and to have them  
bring in an ~~an~~ <sup>sworn</sup> list and first  
Chose Ephraim Whipple and to get sworn  
then Ebenezer Adams } select men  
Orath<sup>l</sup> Williams } sworn  
Capt Daniel Talis }

4 voted that the select men be overseers of the poor

5 Chose Ephraim Whipple } Treasurer

6 voted to have 3, as assessors and  
Chose Ephraim Whipple } Assessors  
Capt Truman Sibley } sworn  
Capt Daniel Talis }

7: Article passed over for April meeting which is to  
Choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes

8: Voted on the  
Choose Orath<sup>l</sup> Johnson } Surveyors  
Elisha Doubleday } of highways  
Simeon Witt }  
Cyrel Town }  
Joseph Rogers }  
and Clerk }  
Elijah Towns }  
Joseph Giddings }  
Isaac Gibbs Jr }  
Eliar Stone }  
Amos Solomon }  
Shiprock Ellis }



9 article chosen Jairus Witt  
Elias Stone  
Ephraim Whipple  
Thura Skinner } Surveyors  
of Lumber

10: voted and chose  
Elias Stone  
Thomas Woodward } Cutters of Staves  
& Scoops

11: Chose 5 as fence viewers  
(viz) Elijah Loun  
Haley Foster  
Bernaldo Arnold  
Orathan Stone  
Adin Witt } Fence viewers

12: Chose Stephen Johnson Esq } City Engineer

13 } voted to pass over which is to provide  
14 } a work house & courses of said house

15 Chose John Loun  
Jairus Witt  
Capt Hona Thayer  
Stephen King  
Lyril Loun  
Hona Blackmurs } Hog raises

16 Chose Thura Skinner } Pound Keeper

17 voted & Chose  
Seth Whipple  
Justus Witt  
Jairus Williams  
Shepherd Ellis  
William Solman } Field  
Drivers

Continued



18: voted to have 5 as a committee to examine Teachers  
 & Chas Ephraim Whipple  
 Apollon Johnson  
 Elisha Harkins  
 Supt. & Ellis  
 Enock Barrows } Examining  
 Committee

19: Chose with Whipple  
 Thomas Woodward  
 Lyman Chamberlain  
 Elisha Doubleday  
 Enock Barrows } A Committee  
 men for each  
 School District

20 voted to choose 2 to measure wood and bark  
 & Chas Capt Keen Sibley  
 & Adin Witte } measure of  
 wood & bark

21 voted to pass over until may meeting  
 which is to raise money for the  
 support of the poor &c

22<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise one hundred & fifty dollars  
 for the support of schools — — \$150.00

23<sup>rd</sup> voted to decide the money as usual or last year  
 which was equally among the five districts

24: voted to raise one hundred dollars for the  
 support of the Gospel — — \$100.00

25: voted to raise six hundred dollars for the  
 repairs of high ways \$600.00

26 voted to allow 12 cents pr. hr and as last year

27 Chose Elisha Harkins dealer of weights &  
 measures

28 voted to choose 5 as a committee to  
 settle with the Treasurer  
 (viz) the selectmen — with the addition of  
 Ephraim Whipple  
 & John Town

29 voted that the above be a committee to settle  
 accounts brog against the Town



30: voted that great cattle shall not run at large

31: voted that swine shall not run at large any  
yoked & ringed

32 voted to suspend the bird law

33 voted to suspend the picture law

34 chose Ephraim Whipple & sealers  
of leather

35 voted that the town provide a harness for the

hearse & vote that the select men provide said harness

36 voted that Mr. Joseph & Cyrus Double day have the  
privilege of working out their highway tax on  
the road by Richman & Mr. Barnard & Hale

voted that the town provide as many plants as are necessary

for repairing the bridge between Hardwick & this town  
near Mr. Stephen Hilman and that the surveyor on  
said road be authorized to procure them

voted to furnish Mr. Barnard & Hale or the surveyor  
with 2 lbs powder & 2 gallons of J. Rum for the purpose of  
assisting in the repairs of the road leading by Mr.  
Hale from the County road in the direction of Mr. Nathan  
Lawson

voted that town meetings for the year ensuing be 1/2  
of the time at Mr. John Gleasons & the other 1/2 here or  
at the meeting house April meeting to be at Mr. Gleasons

voted that town meetings in future be warned by  
giving 8 days notice

voted that assessors go to each mans house to take  
the valuation

voted Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April  
next 4. O'clock P.M. at Mr. John Gleasons

A True Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of  
Sane



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A Record of April Meeting warrant for

[48] To Aris Rogers Constable of the Town of Dana  
[49] you are here by requiring in the name of the  
[50] Common weath of Massachusetts to warn  
the male inhabitants of said Town of Dana  
qualified by the Constitution to vote for  
Governor and Lieutenant Governor and those  
who are there by qualified to vote for senators  
and Councillors to meet at John Gleasons  
on Monday the fifth day of April next at  
one of the clocks in the afternoon to give in their  
votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and senators  
and Councillors agreeably to the Constitution of  
said Commonwealth  
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana  
this thirteenth day of March AD 1830

Eleazer Arms and } Sicut  
Daniel Sales } miss  
of Dana

Dana March the 15 1830

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly  
notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as within mentioned to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

Aris Rogers } Constable  
a True Record

Attest Joseph Gooding } Town Clerk



Records of the proceedings of April meeting, 1830

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worchester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden at the John Glasers in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons (viz)

		his excellency	
For Governor	{	Marcus Morton	67
		Henry Shaw	6
		Samuel C. Allen	2
		Levi Lincoln	1
For Lieut Governor	{	Nathan Willis	67
		Thomas L. Winthrop	7

Ebenezer Andrews }  
 Nathaniel Williams } Situated near  
 Daniel Fales } of Dana.

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



Records of April meeting for 1830 for senators & councillors

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for senators and councillors holden at Mr John Glaser in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord 1830 for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators & councillors for the district of Worcester the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded & declaration there of made as by the Constitution is required and were for the following persons

(viz)

for Doct Daniel Furber forty five  
 James L. Bidley Esqr. twenty five  
 Col Isaac Davis forty four  
 Henry Bruntice Esqr forty five  
 Doct Birch Howe forty five  
 Samuel Myster twenty one  
 John W. Lincoln two  
 Lucile Walker one  
 David Wilder one  
 William S. Hastings one

Obenomer Arndson }  
 Nathl Williams } Situated near  
 Daniel Sales } of Dana

Attest

Joseph Guadings } Town Clerk



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# A Record of an adjournment of March Meeting 1830

April 5th 4 o'clock P.M. The inhabitants of the Town of Dana agreeable to adjournment from 1st March met at the John's Gleason in said Town & opened the meeting & passed the following votes (viz)

1 article carried up (viz) To choose a constable and collector of Taxes voted to put them up together and to send off to Cyril Lawrence for nothing & he is to serve all warrants in favor of the Town free of expense & he was chosen by a vote of said Town

voted To accept of the report of the Committee as to matters a settlement with the Treasurer

voted To expunge Mr Isaac Gibbs Jr from serving as a surveyor of highways & choose Mr Drathel Williams in his stead

voted That the Paul Stone have the privilege of working out his Taxes or high way Tax on the road from his house to the other roads above Capt Sitts Williams

voted To adjourn this meeting to the 1st and plan of May meeting 12, O'clock P.M.

A True Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk

The Committee reports of a settlement with the Treasurer for the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Dana to examine accounts and settle with Apollon Johnson Esq Treasurer of said Town they have to report that on the third day of April 1830 we met agreeable to appoint meet and after examination found due to the Town on accounts the sum of \$550.57.1 in the hands of Lt Burriel it was the collector of Taxes for the year 1820 ————— 77.0

do in the hands of Thomas Sturgeson Jr collector of Taxes for the year 1824 ————— \$44.76.4

Carried over



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Prot on A Settlement with the Treasurer 11.30

do in the hands of Abiel Rogers Collector of  
Taxes for the year 11.29 \$461.03.6

making the above sum as on p 95 of 550.57.4  
and have received all the books of accounts  
and papers which were in said Treasurers hands  
and have committed of the same to Ephraim  
Whipple Treasurer for the present year  
all of which is humbly submitted  
Done April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.30

Ebenezer Amman }  
Nathl Williams } Towns  
Daniel Fales }  
Ephraim Whipple } Committee  
John Towne }

A True Record  
Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk.



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A Record of May meeting warrant for 1830

To Cyril Town Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

13/ you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being  
twenty one years of age and upwards qualified  
13/ as the Constitution provides to vote for representatives  
to meet at the meeting house in said Town on  
Monday the third Day of May next at three of the  
Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a  
representative to represent said Town in the  
General Court appointed to be convened and held  
at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next  
if the Town should see fit to send or choose an  
Town of said not who make return of this  
warrant with your doing there on to the subscribers  
at the time mentioned time and place  
Given under our hands and seals this 17th  
day of April A.D. 1830

Eliza Ayres } selectmen  
Orathe Williams } of  
Daniel Fales } Dana

Constable's return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said Town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at the time and place and for the purpose  
therein named

Dana May 3rd 1830 Cyril Town } Constable  
of Dana



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# A Record of May Meeting for 1830

Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1830 The inhabitants of  
Dane after legal warning met at the  
meeting house in said town and opened the meeting  
for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the  
General Court of this Commonwealth the if the  
town should think best to send one and voted  
as follows (viz) voted to send one  
and were for the following persons

Ephraim Whipple Esq had	26 votes
Asa Johnson Esq do	9
Orath Williams do	1

and Ephraim Whipple was chosen

A Record of an Adjournment of March 1830  
at an adjournment of March meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1830 after opening the meeting passed the following  
voted (viz)  
voted to raise one hundred & twenty five dollars  
for the support of the poor and other contingent  
charges \$125.00  
voted to relinquish Elisha Sibley's pass  
Taxes for this year & the last  
voted to procure a Truss for Ezra Corne  
voted to accept of Mr Orathan Stone & Bernard  
Hale as sum tics for Mr Cyril Sawyer for his  
being collector of Taxes the present year  
voted to pay Mr Ethanah Doan for his giving up  
the Ezra Corne which is about 13 dollars difference  
voted to expunge Mr Athura Skinner from being a poor  
keeper & chose Lt Samuel Anderson in his stead  
voted to dissolve this meeting  
A True Record  
Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



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A Record of a warrant for a Town meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

To byrel Town Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of  
Dana who are qualified by the Constitution to  
vote for Representatives in the General Courts of this  
Commonwealth to meet and assemble at John  
Gleasons dwelling house in Dana on the first day of  
November being the first Monday of said month  
at one of the O'clocks in the afternoon to give in their  
votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the  
Congress of the United States for the Western District  
and you are further required by the authority aforesaid  
to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble  
at three O'clock in the afternoon on said day and at  
the above said place to act on the following articles (viz)  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> To see what order the Town will take relative to a  
survey of said Town agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature  
of this Commonwealth past March the first 1830  
3<sup>rd</sup> To act on any other matter that shall be thought necessary  
and according to law hereof fail not and make return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers  
at the time and place above mentioned given under  
our hands and seals at Dana the ninth day of  
October A D 1830

Elmer Anderson } select men  
Orville Williams } of  
Daniel Fales } Dana



## Constable's return

Pursuant to the within warrants I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned at Dana this first day of November 1830

A True Copy  
Attest

Emel Lawry } Constable  
of  
Dana

Joseph Giddings } Town  
Clerk

A Record of a Town Meeting Nov 1st 1830  
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for a Representation in the general court of the Commonwealth held at Mr John Gleason's in said town on the first day of November being the first Monday in said month 1830 votes for the following persons to represent the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South district were given in as follows (viz)  
For Jonas or as ought to <sup>have</sup> Joseph Pondvelt thirty four votes  
And at an other meeting duly notified at the above place same day for the purpose of taking a survey of the town of Dana agreeable to an act of said Commonwealth passed March 1830 voted to leave its discretion with the select men as to the manner of doing it  
voted to grant 2 gals rum & 3 lbs sugar to be expended on the road from Mr Barnard's place to the County road in the direction of Lt Amersden  
voted allow Mr Barnard's place for 2 gals rum & 5 lbs sugar which he has expended on the road  
voted to dispense this money

A True Record  
Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



# A Records of March Meeting warrant for 1831

<sup>Meeting</sup>  
 [25] To Cyres Towry Constable of the Town of Dana  
 [25] you are her by required in the name of  
 [25] the common wealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
 warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified  
 by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and  
 assemble at the meeting House in Dana on  
 Monday the seventh day of March next at nine  
 O'clock in the fore noon to act on the following  
 Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose select men
- 4 To Choose our sur of the poor
- 5 To Choose a County Treasurer
- 6 To Choose a Town Treasurer
- 7 To Choose assessors
- 8 To Choose a Constable
- 9 To Choose a collector of Taxes
- 10 To Choose surveyors of highways
- 11 To Choose surveyors of lumber
- 12 To Choose butler of staves & hoops
- 13 To Choose Town viewers
- 14 To Choose by thing men
- 15 To see if the Town will provide a work <sup>house</sup>
- 16 To Choose an assessor or assessors of the bird tax <sup>if the Town should think best to provide the same</sup>
- 17 To Choose log measurers
- 18 To Choose a pound keeper
- 19 To Choose Jail & drivers
- 20 To Choose a committee to  
 examine school masters and  
 Misses & To inspect schools
- 21 To Choose a committee man for  
 each school District
- 22<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a measurer of wood & bark
- 23<sup>rd</sup> To raise money for the support  
 of the poor and other contingent charges
- 24 To raise money for the support of  
 schools
- 25 To see how said money shall be divided
- 26 To raise money for the support  
 of the gospel
- 27 To raise money for the repairs  
 of highways
- 28 To see what shall be allowed for  
 oxen cart plough & man let
- 29 To Choose a scale of weights  
 and measures
- 30 To Choose a committee To  
 settle with the Treasurer
- 31 To Choose a committee To  
 settle & adjust accounts  
 brought against the Town
- 32<sup>nd</sup> To see if neat cattle  
 shall run at large
- 33 To see if swine shall run at large  
 being yoked or ringed or
- 34 To see if the Town will suspend
- 35 To see if the Town will  
 suspend the picknoll Law
- 36 To Choose a scale of L. & M.
- 37 To act on any other matter or  
 thing that shall be thought  
 necessary and according to  
 Law

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March Meeting warrant brought over from page 101  
Hereof sale not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon To the Court as clerk at the time  
and place above mentioned given under our hands  
and seals at said Towne the nineteenth day of February,  
A<sup>d</sup> 1731

Constables return  
as usual  
signed by him  
March 7th 1831  
By J. T. Constable

Edmundo London  
North Williams  
Daniel Fales

select men  
of  
Dan. a.

March Meeting for 1831

Sana Monday March 7th 1831 9. O'clock in the morning  
The inhabitants of said Town met at the meeting house  
in said Town agreeable to legal warning and opened  
the meeting and passed the following resolution

1st Clerk is the William J. Moderator

2nd Chase Joseph Giddings { Town Clerk A Johnson Esq  
and adjoint to Joshua L. Briggs in said matter

3<sup>rd</sup> Chas Daniel Fales  
Seth Williams  
John Glavan } select men  
sworn by A. J. [unclear]

4th The select men are to be over seers of the poor by vote  
5th votes as follows for a County Treasurer.

(vir) For Asahel Bellows thirty three votes	- 33
For William J. Ineson twenty four votes	24

6th Chas Ephraim Whipple } Town Treasurer

7 Chan Ephraim Whipple } Assessors  
Orathel Williams }  
Amos Sibley } Dan a

4<sup>th</sup> Articles pass over to April meeting  
9 also

10 Chas A. H. Skinner Washington Whitney S  
Joseph Sautterday Jr Thomas Woodward  
E. H. and Ch. Soann S Gregory Ellis  
Barner & Co. S Daniel Stone S  
S. H. Johnson Jr Willard Blackman S  
Jairus Williams + E. H. Amos  
Thomas Simpson Paul Williams

Dunigons  
of high ways



- 11 Chas John Gleason } Surveyors  
Seth Johnson } of Land
- 12 Chas other a skinner } of skins  
& hoes
- 13 Chas Elijah Town }  
Nathan Johnson }  
Lyman Chamberlain }  
Nathan Stone }  
Elias Stone } vicars
- 14 Chas Jonathan Parkhurst } Lything man
- 15 } articles voted to pass over
- 16 }
- 17 Chas Lynd Town } Joshua Lagg Jr }  
Paul Williams } Elmer Stone }  
Jairus Witte }  
Benjamin Lincoln }  
Benjamin Pain }  
Emory Ellis }  
Isabel Town }  
Hog River
- 18 Chas Burrill Amos } Round Keeper
- 19 Chas Ephraim Whipple }  
Amos Tates }  
William Stone }  
Roberts Amos }  
Enoch Parsons }  
Field &  
Drivers
- 20 Chas Ephraim Whipple }  
Joseph Giddings }  
Elmanah Hastings }  
Shepherd Ellis }  
Nathan Williams }  
examining school  
Committee
- 21 Chas Ephraim Whipple }  
Nathan Johnson }  
Elmer Amos }  
Burrill Amos }  
William Bamcroft Jr }  
A Committee man  
for each school  
District
- 22 Chas John Gleason }  
Ruben Pibley }  
measurers  
of wood  
& works







held at Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday  
in April at the house of Mr John Gleason  
4. O'clock P. M.

A True Copy attest Joseph Giddings } Town  
Chas. H.

LS. Records of April meeting warrens for 1831

[48] To Cyril Swan Constable of the Town of Danvers

12 We therefore you are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male  
inhabitants of said Town of Saxe qualified by the  
Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and  
Councillors to meet and assemble at John Glasons house in  
said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next ensuing  
at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for  
Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors agreeable to  
the Constitution of said Commonwealth Town of Saxe not  
and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned given under our  
hands and seals at Saxe this 12th Day of March A 1731

Daniel Lator } set out run  
 Seth Williams } of  
 John Gleason } Dance

Constables return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as Jurors to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed or mentioned

Dona April 4<sup>th</sup> 1431 Cyril Tower } Constable  
of  
Dance

a True Copy

Attest Joseph Giddings } Tacon Clarke



# A Record of April Meeting for 1831

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden at Mr John Glanville in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth the whole number of votes given were sorted counted recorded and declaration there of made as by the Constitution is directed and run for the following persons (viz)

His Excellency

For Governor { Hon Henry Shaw fifty one votes  
Hon Marcus Morton four votes

For Lieut Governor { Hon Eben Lincoln thirty two  
Hon Thomas W. Winthrop twenty  
Hon Nathan Willis three

Daniel Fales

John Williams

John Glanville

Witness

of

Dana

Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



# A Record of April Meeting for senators & commissioners for 1831

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for senators and commissioners held at Mr John Gleason in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators and commissioners for the district of Worcester the whole number of votes given in were so recorded counted recorded & authenticated them of made as by the Constitution is required and were for the following persons (viz)

For Hon Stephen P Gardner	thirty six votes
Hon Joseph Davis	thirty six votes
Leopoldus Southwick	thirty six votes
Adolphus Spring	thirty six votes
Tyler Batchelder	thirty six votes

Daniel Fales	} Electors of Dana
Esth Williams	
John Gleason	

And	Joseph Giddings	} Town Clerk



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A Record of an adjournment of March Meeting Apr 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1831. 4, O'clock P.M. The inhabitants of  
the Town of Danvers agreeable to an adjournment from  
March Meeting met at the John Gleason in said  
Town & quired the meeting & passed the following votes  
(viz) & 89 articles called up for to choose a constable &  
collector of taxes & put up together & struck off to  
Benjamin Richardson at nothing & he is to sum  
all warrants in favor of the Town free of expense  
& the Town voted him in as above  
voted to excuse Mr Ebenezer Adams from serving as  
a surveyor of highways & chose Mr Paul Williams  
in his room  
voted to adjourn this meeting to the time & place  
of May meeting

A True Record

Wm Joseph Giddings Town Clerk

A Record of a Warrant for May Meeting 1831

To Mr Benjamin Richardson Jr Constable of the  
Town of Danvers Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name  
of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said Town being twenty one years of  
age and upwards qualified as the constitution  
provides to vote for Representatives to meet at  
the meeting house in said Town of Danvers the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of May next at two O'clock in the afternoon  
for the purpose of choosing one Representative to  
represent said Town in the general Court  
appointed to be convened and held at Boston on  
the last Wednesday of May, and you are further  
required by the authority aforesaid to notify and

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warrant the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified to vote for senators or representatives  
in the general court to meet at the above mentioned  
time and place to give in their votes by ballot for  
or against the article of amendment to the constitution  
that the ensuing year shall begin on the first  
Wednesday of January in stead of the last Wednesday  
of May

I am of full age and make return of this  
warrant with your doings there on to the Town  
Clerk at the above mentioned time and place  
given under our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>1831</sup> May

Daniel Fales

Seth Williams

John Gleason

} select men

of

Dane

Constables return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants of said  
Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place and place and for the purpose therein  
mentioned

Dated at Dane May 20<sup>th</sup> 1831

Benja. Richardson } Constable  
of Dane

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



May Meeting for 1831

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town  
of Dorset May 11th 1831 for the purpose of choosing a  
a representative to the general Court if the Town  
should think best to send one and voted as follows  
(viz.) voted to send one, and voted for the following persons  
For Capt Reuben Sibley twenty four votes 24  
For Ephraim Whipple Esq twenty one 21  
For Orville Williams one — 1  
and Capt Reuben Sibley was chosen  
voted for the amendment of the Constitution & is thirty seven 37

At an adjournment of March Meeting from the  
same day 14. O'clock after opening the same voted  
to accept of the Comrs report as it respects  
a settlement with the Treasurer  
voted to raise one hundred and twenty five  
Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent  
charges

125, 00

voted that Mr Isaac Soane have the privilege  
of working out his Highway Tax on the road from  
his house to the County road

voted to accept of Mr Benjamin Skinner Jr &  
Alicia Skinner as bondsmen for Mr Benj<sup>r</sup>  
Rushman Jr Comr Collector of Taxes

voted that Orville Johnson have the privilege  
of working out his highway Tax on the road by  
his house this year  
voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



A Record of the Committee's report as to  
respects a settlement with the Treasurer.  
We the subscribers, <sup>being</sup> appointed a committee to settle &  
adjust accounts with Ephraim Whipple Esq.  
Treasurer of the Town of Dana have attended that  
service & he has to report we find due the said  
Town Four Hundred thirty three dollars & eighty one cents  
as follows (viz)

\$433, 41

In the hands of L. C. Burrill Amos for 1820 \$100 33  
In the hands of Thomas Stimpson Jr for 1824 - 201 9  
In the hands of <sup>Col</sup> Vail Rogers for year 1829 - 217 67  
In the hands of Cyril Town for year 1830 - 344 63-4  
Each in the hands of the Treasurer - 3.44-9  
making in all the above sum of - - 433, 41.0  
all which is humbly submitted  
Dana April 2nd 1831

Math<sup>e</sup> Williams  
Seth Williams  
Elinor Amos  
Daniel Fales  
John Ghasan } Committee

A True Copy  
Attest <sup>in</sup> Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



warrant for a 112

A Records of a Town Meeting of Aug 20th 1831

To Benjamin Richardson Jr Constable of  
the Town of Danvers Greeting

45 you are hereby required in the name  
45 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
45 notify and warn the male inhabitants of said  
Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs  
To meet and assemble at John Glasers  
House in Danvers on the twentieth day of August  
at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following articles (viz)  
1st To choose a moderator  
2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will vote to oppose  
the laying out a new County road through said  
Town

3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other business the Town think  
proper and according to Law

You of said not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clock at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands and seals at Danvers  
this 12th day of August 1831

Daniel Fales

Seth Williams

} Select men  
of  
Danvers

Constables Return

Danvers Aug 13th 1831

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the  
male inhabitants of the Town of Danvers qualified to vote  
in Town affairs to meet at the time and place & for the  
purpose as within mentioned

Benjamin Richardson Jr } Constable  
of Danvers

A True Copy

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clock



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A Record of a Town Meeting Aug<sup>20</sup> 1831

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana August 20<sup>th</sup> 1831 for the  
purpose of taking a vote of said Town in favor  
or against the laying out a new County  
road through said Town after opening the meeting  
to the chair of Mr. Orville Williams. Moderator  
To govern said meeting  
and voted to oppose the laying out said road  
voted & chose the select men as agents to express  
the minds of the Town respecting the same  
voted to adjourn said meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
in Dec<sup>r</sup> 1831, O'clock P.M. at the time and  
place of a meeting to be held at said Town

a True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

A Record of a warrant for a Town meeting Oct<sup>22</sup> 1831

To Benjamin Richardson Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said Town of Dana  
qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor  
senators and councillors and representatives to the general  
Court to meet and assemble at the meeting house in said  
Town on Monday the 14 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next ensuing at Ten  
O'clock A.M. to give in their votes for Governor & Lieut  
Gov. senators & councillors and representatives agreeably  
to the constitution of said Commonwealth  
You are to fail not and make return of this warrant  
with you doings there on to the Town Clerk at the time  
and place above mentioned given under our hands & seals at  
Dana this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1831 Daniel Fales }  
Orville Williams } Select men  
John Glaser } of Dana

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A Record of votes meeting for Governor & Lieut Governor for 1831  
 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
 Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to  
 vote for Governor & Lieut Governor held at the  
 Joshua Taggart in said Town on Monday the fourth day  
 of November being the second Monday in said  
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred & thirty one for the purpose of giving in  
 their votes for Governor & Lieut Governor of said  
 Commonwealth the whole number of votes given  
 in were sorted counted recorded & declared  
 then & made as by the Constitution is  
 directed and was for the following persons (viz)

For Governor	{	Hon Samuel Lathrop had forty votes	40
		Hon Warren Weston had eight votes	8
		Hon Levi Lincoln had twenty one	21
		Hon Henry Shaw had one	1

For Lieut Governor	{	Thomas L. Winthrop had fifty one	51
		Hon John Mills had five	5

Daniel Fales

Deputies

Seth Williams  
 John Gleason

of

Dana

Also

Joseph Giddings John Black



A Record of votes counting for Senators & Counsellors for 1831  
 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
 Town of Danvers in the County of Worcester &  
 in an assembly of all such persons qualified to vote  
 for Senators and Counsellors, held at the Justice  
 of the Peace's in said Town on Monday the fourteenth  
 day of November being the second Monday in said  
 month in the year of our Lord one thousand & thirty one  
 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators  
 & Counsellors for the north district of Worcester the  
 whole number of votes given in was sorted counted  
 recorded & attested thus as made as by the  
 Constitution is directed and was for the following  
 persons (viz)

	For Sen Stephen D Gardner had fifty one	51
	For Sen Rufus Bullard had fifty one	51
For Senators	Phiny Warrish Esq had fifty one	51
Counsellors	Tyler Washburn Esq had fifty one	51
	Asaph Rice Esq had fifty one	51

Dea Daniel Thurbur had five	-	5
Jonas L Sibley Esq had five	-	5
Col Isaac Davis had five	- -	5
Henry Brewster Esq five	- - -	5
Dr Josiah Hawn had five	- - -	5

Daniel Fales

Seth Williams

John Gleason

Electors

of

Danvers

Attest

Joseph Giddings

Jaw Clerk



Town meeting warrant brought over from  
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### Constables Returns

Dana Octob<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1831

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified the male inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana qualified as within expressed  
meet at the time and place & for the  
purpose as within directed

Benjamin Richardson } Constable  
of Dana

A True Copy

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

A Record of a Town meeting Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
1831

At a legal meeting of the <sup>honorable</sup> inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1831  
for the purpose of choosing a representation  
to represent the people in the general court voted  
as follows (viz)

voted to send one and for Nath Sibley  
who had thirty eight votes — — — 38  
Ephraim Whipple Esq had — — — 36  
and Capt Nath Sibley was chosen

at an Adjourned meeting from Augt 20<sup>th</sup> 1831  
voted to dispense with the April meeting next  
and have the same at March  
voted to adjourn this meeting to the time & place  
of said meeting 4 O'clock P.M.

A True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



A Record of the March-Meeting Warrant for 1832

To Benjamin Richardson for Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at John Gleason's House in Dana on the fifth Day of March next at nine o'clock in the fore noon to act on the following Articles (viz) 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Town officers for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To raise Money for the repair of Highway
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise Money for the support of the Gospel
- 5<sup>th</sup> To raise Money for the support of Schools
- 6<sup>th</sup> To raise Money for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will lay a Road from Jaires Mills to Saffron Blackmores; and a Bridle Road from Luther Simons to said Mills
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money to open this Road if the Town see fit to lay it
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will alter the School Districts or District anew
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will get a Farming for the House
- 11<sup>th</sup> To act on any other Business the Town think proper and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1832  
Daniel Sales }  
Seth Williams } Selectmen of Dana  
John Gleason }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein mentioned

Dated at Dana 20<sup>th</sup> Day of February A.D. 1832  
Benja Richardson for } Constable of Dana

A True Record  
Attest  
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk







Continued

voted to have one Lying-in Man &amp;

chose

Mr. Jonathan Parkhurst & Brothers as  
sworn March 24<sup>th</sup> 1832 before me & Whipple & Jarr. Clerk11<sup>th</sup> voted & chose

Daniel Stone  
 Paul Williams } Hog-riever  
 James W. Wither  
 John F. Wither  
 Algenon S. Stone

sworn March 24<sup>th</sup>

12 chose

L. Rurrel &amp; friends, pound keeper

13 voted &amp; chose

1<sup>st</sup> Elijah Jarr sworn March 13<sup>th</sup> 1832  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Woodward } sworn March 24 - 1832  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Luther & friends } sworn March 13<sup>th</sup> 1832  
 4<sup>th</sup> Thira Skinner } Field - Drivers  
 5<sup>th</sup> William Stimpson

14<sup>th</sup> voted to have 5 to examine school Master & Misses and to have one  
 in each school District &

chose

1<sup>st</sup> Jarr Jarr  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nathaniel Johnson } Committee to  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Elkanah Foskin } examine school Master  
 4<sup>th</sup> Justus Woods } & Misses & to examine  
 5<sup>th</sup> Daniel Stone } School

15<sup>th</sup> voted and chose

1 Benjamin Richardson jr } Committee for each  
 2 David Sibley } School District for  
 3 (James W. Wither) } choosing Masters & Misses  
 4 Nathaniel Stone  
 5 William Stimpson

16<sup>th</sup> voted to have 2 for measurers of Wood & Bark

&amp; chose

Amos Gales sworn April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1832 before me  
 Capt. Keuben Sibley } Measurers of Wood & Bark

17<sup>th</sup> voted to have two in addition to the selectmen to settle & adjust accounts

&amp; chose the

selectmen  
 Nathl Williams } Committee to settle  
 Capt Lyman Chamberlain } accounts brot against the  
 Town

18<sup>th</sup> voted to have the above Committee to settle with the Treasurer  
 viz

selectmen  
 Nathl Williams } Committee to  
 Capt Lyman Chamberlain } settle with the Treasurer

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways  
 \$600.00 and voted to allow 12 cents per hour for Man's Labour and  
 for Oxen cart and blough the same as was allowed last year (which  
 was left discretionary with the surveyors

4<sup>th</sup> voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the support of the Gospel  
 \$100.00

5<sup>th</sup> Article voted to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for the support of  
 schools  
 \$150.00 voted to divide the school money - same as last year (that is to  
 say equally among the Districts

6<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article until the adjournment of this meeting7<sup>th</sup> voted not to lay a road from Mr With to Mr Kelachumers &c

(Carried over)



Proceedings of March - Meeting for 1832 continued

under the 2<sup>nd</sup> article (which is again called up)

voted to choose

Lt Elkanah Hoskins } Sealer of Weights  
& Measures  
sworn March 5<sup>th</sup> 1832 before me

chose —

Capt Daniel Fales } Sealer of Leather  
sworn before me March 5<sup>th</sup> 1832

1<sup>st</sup> voted to procure a Harness for the Heave this year

(9<sup>th</sup> voted not to divide nor make any alterations in the

School Districts

This & the following vote was under the 9<sup>th</sup> article  
voted not to choose a committee for the purpose of  
altering the several School Districts

11<sup>th</sup> general Article

voted that the Training Soldiers shall have their  
poll taxes refunded to them the same as though  
the Return by the Captain had been seasonably made

voted that the Selectmen (or overseers of the poor) ~~shall~~  
shall dispose of the poor to day in the same  
way as they did last year, and that if the Men  
that now have them, and will support them  
as cheap as any other person, and the poor are  
willing to stay, they may still keep them

voted that the Assessors for the purpose of taking  
the Valuation shall post up notifications as  
the Law directs, to have the Inhabitants  
bring in Lists of their property

voted that the Town Meetings shall be held  
half of the time at the Meeting House and  
the other half at Mr John Gleason's or at the  
School House in School District No 5<sup>th</sup>

voted to adjourn this meeting until the first  
Monday of April next at two o'clock in  
the afternoon to the Meeting House

A true Record

Attest

Ephra Whipple } Town Clerk







continued April 2nd 1832

(122)

Government of March Meeting for the year 1832  
voted to excuse Mr John F Whitney from serving as a surveyor  
of Highways

and chose George W Whitney Surveyor of Highways in his place  
sworn April 2nd 1832 by me

voted to dissolve this meeting  
a true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Sown Clerk

Know all men by these presents that S. Elhanan  
Samplin of Dana in the County of Worcester yeoman  
in and for the consideration of five Dollars paid me by  
Ira Haskell of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire  
cracker the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do  
hereby demise lease and farm let unto him the said Ira  
said to his heirs Executors and Administrators all the  
the farm of Land in Dana aforesaid which I the  
said Elhanan now live and occupy. Bounded on the  
South by Land of Judah Rabbit North & West on  
Johnson Land also East on said Johnson & Warren Smith  
Land

to have hold occupy and improve from this time unto  
the first day of April next and furthermore I the said

Elhanan in and for the consideration of the sum of  
Twenty Three Dollars and twentyone cents paid me by  
the said Ira Haskell do hereby sell transfer and  
convey unto him the said Ira and to his heirs &  
Assigns about two Acres <sup>corn</sup> and ~~one~~ potatoes now  
standing and growing on said Farm also one third  
part of all the Hay in the Barn on said Farm  
also 1 grain cradle. Account. Iron plough one hand  
saw one Ox shod one Axe one Carpenters stile.

Two Hoes and one scythe & Smeath also one half  
of about six Acres of Buckwheat now standing and  
growing on the Russell Farm so called in Greenwich  
Hampshire County

to have and to hold the same to him the said Ira and  
to his heirs and Assigns forever  
provided ~~however~~ that if the said Samplin shall pay  
or cause to be paid to the said Ira a certain Note given by him  
to said Ira and Warren Smith dated the 17 Day of August 1832 for  
twenty three Dollars and sixteen cents on demand with interest  
and pay the same by the first Day of January next then they the  
above Bill aforesaid shall be null and void but otherwise to be in  
full force and virtue and the said Ira have good right  
to sell and dispose of said property at ~~public~~ his own discretion at  
public or private sale in witness whereof I the said Elhanan  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtyfirst Day of Aug  
one thousand eight hundred and thirtytwo

In presence of  
Abel Johnson

a true Record  
attest

September 4th 1832

Elhanan Samplin — —

Ephraim Whipple } Sown Clerk



Know all Men by these presents that I J. S. Hanson of Dana in the County of Worcester woman in and for the consideration of sixteen Dollars paid me by Calvin Patten of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire woman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell transfer and convey unto him the said Calvin Patten and to his heirs and assigns forever the certain cow been all the one that I the said Hanson now owns to have and to hold the same to him the said Calvin his heirs and assigns so that neither I the said Hanson nor any person or persons claiming under me shall or can make any claim to said cow hereafter:

provided however that if the said Hanson or his heirs or Executors or assigns shall not and truly pay the said Calvin his heirs or assigns the above named sum of sixteen Dollars with interest on the same by the first day of November next then this mortgage to be null and void but otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue and the said Patten to have the right to convert <sup>the cow</sup> to his own use as he may think proper. said Hanson to have the use of said cow until said first day of November provided he takes good care of her until that time in the judgement of said Calvin - In witness whereof I the said Hanson have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of September A.D. 1832

in presence of

Attest John Salmen  
Catherine Richards

Hanson Hanson

(25)

A true Record

Attest

Dana October 5th 1832

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
of said  
Dana

Know all Men by these presents that I Hiram Barr of Dana in the County of Worcester in consideration of fifteen Dollars paid me by Ebenezer Trueman of Dana in said County the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell and deliver unto the said Trueman one yoke of three year old steers value at forty five Dollars and a three year old heifer with calf value at fifteen Dollars.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Hiram Barr shall pay the said Ebenezer Trueman fifteen Dollars and interest in ninety days then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

It is agreed that the said Barr shall have the use of the above described property till he shall fail to pay as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this third day of December 1832

Hiram Barr

Attest Jacob Trueman

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana



(124)

November 1832

Record of a Town-Meeting Warrant for Governor &c

To Benjamin Richardson per Constable of the Town of Dana  
you are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Governing</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors to meet and assemble at John Gleason's House in said Town on Monday the Twelfth Day of November next ensuing at one o'clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Counsellors, Electors of President and vice President and a Representative to the General Court agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

And you are furthermore required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at two o'clock afternoon on said Day and at the above said place to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen from Luther Amos's by James Wetts House to Solomon Blackman's
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to see if the Town will raise Money for the support of a singing school
- 4<sup>th</sup> to raise Money for ringing the Bell
- 5<sup>th</sup> to act on any other Business the Town think proper and according to Law

Hereof said not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seal at Dana October 29<sup>th</sup> 1832

Daniel Fales }  
Seth Williams } Selectmen  
John Gleason } of  
Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as within mentioned

Dana October 31<sup>st</sup> 1832

Benjamin Richardson per Constable

A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana



+ Record of November for Electors of President & Vice President

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Representatives to the general Court of this Commonwealth holden at Mr John Gleason's in said Dana the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 it being the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in said Month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of said Commonwealth: The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons:

Electors at large John L. Williams

Suffolk District	Jacob Hall	} Has thirty three votes each
Suffolk Do	John Bailey	
Bristol Do	Joseph Richardson	
Essex South Do	William B. Bliss	
Essex North Do	Thomas Payson	
Middlesex Do	Benjamin Hyman	
Hamden Do	John Chaffee	
Franklin Do	John Stebbins	
Plymouth Do	Leharish Edley	
Worcester South Do	Henry Merrihew	
Worcester North Do	Stephen P. Gaynor	} Has thirty two votes each
Berkshire Do	James W. Robbins	
Barnstable Do	Benjamin Hallett	

Do at large	Charles Jackson of Boston	} Has thirty two votes each
Suffolk District	Thomas H. Perkins of Boston	
Essex South Do	Gideon Bartons of Salem	
Essex North Do	Ebenezer Mosley of Newburyport	
Middlesex Do	Nathan Brooks of Concord	
Worcester South Do	Harmon Tufts of Dudley	
Worcester North Do	Samuel Lee of Barre	
Franklin Do	Ebenezer Mattson of Amherst	
Hamden Do	James Byers of Springfield	
Berkshire Do	Henry Shaw of Lenoxburgh	
Suffolk Do	James Richardson of Dedham	} Has seven votes each
Plymouth Do	Jathan Lincoln	
Bristol Do	Cornelius Grinnel of N Bedford	
Barnstable Do	Hypphas Warren of Barnstable	

Do at large	Nathan Willis	} Has seven votes each
Suffolk District	Charles Hood	
Middlesex Do	Elephat Case	
Suffolk Do	Ebenezer Leaven	
Plymouth Do	Peter H. Pierce	
Hamden Do	William W. Thomson	
Worcester South Do	Richard Olney	
Worcester North Do	Charles Selby	
Essex North Do	Thomas Wags	
Essex South Do	John Marcarty	
Berkshire Do	Thomas Tuley	} Has seven votes each
Bristol Do	John M. Williams	
Franklin Do	Perley Bartons	
Barnstable Do	Samuel Johnson	

Selectmen of Dana

at Dana Records

Attest

Supervisor Whipple & Jason Clark



A Record of the Meeting for the Choice of Governor &  
Lieutenant Governor November 12th 1832

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dan  
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor & Lieut Governor  
held at Mr John Gleason's in said Town on the 12th Day of November  
1832 it being the second Monday in said Month for the purpose  
of giving up their Votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of said  
Commonwealth their whole Number of Votes given in were sorted  
counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution  
is directed - and were for the following persons (viz.)

For Governor	{	Hon. Levi Lincoln	thirtythree Votes
		Hon. Samuel Lathrop	twentyseven Votes
		Marion Merton	twelve Votes

For Lt Governor	{	Samuel D. Armstrong	thirtythree Votes
		Timothy Fuller	twentyseven Votes
		John Mills	thirteen - Votes

At Once Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



Record of the town-meeting in Dana, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1837  
for the choice of senators & councillors

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
qualified by the Constitution to vote for senators & councillors  
for the District of Worcester. The whole Number of Votes given in  
were sorted counted recorded & declaration thereof made as by  
the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

David Wilder

William S. Hastings

Samuel Miskin

Sara Barton

Charles Barton

Samuel Lee

Had thirtythree votes each

Stephen P. Gardner

Austin Flint

Abiel Jacques

Sydney Bachelor

Thomas Chamberlain

Theodore Jones

Had twentyseven votes each

Daniel Shurber

Henry Grentice

Jonas L. Sibley

Sam Daves

John Brown

Moses Wood

Had fourteen votes each

A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



(128) - Nov, order 12th 1832

Record of a town meeting for the choice of a Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Dana, November 12th 1832 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and voted as follows

1st voted to send one Representative and

for Staly Foster forty nine votes

Capt Seth Williams thirty four votes

Capt Keuben Sibley — five votes

E Whipple — three votes

Capt Warren Smith one vote

and Staly Foster was declared chosen

at Record of a town meeting Nov 12th 1832

The inhabitants of the town of Dana after legal warning met at the House of Mr John Ghasen in said town November 12th 1832 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2nd voted not to accept of the report of the selectmen concerning the laying out a road from Luther Strumers by Jacob With to Solomon Blackmers

(S. B. the above report is on the file with the town) — Meeting Warrants for 1832

3rd voted to raise a sum of money for supporting a singing school and have it taught next Spring

4th voted to raise twenty five dollars for the support of singing

votes to choose a committee to see to the expending the money that was voted raised for the support of singing

and chose Lt Nathan Town

Abner Johnson Esqr.

Capt Lyman Chamberlain

Lt Burrell Strumers

Daniel Stone

committee

5th voted to pass over the article which was for raising money for ringing the Bell

6th voted to accept of the List of jurymen as made out by the

selectmen as it now stands

votes to excuse Nathaniel Williams and Ephraim Whipple from

serving as jurors and chose Enock Barrows and Eben

Smith in their stead and the List is now as follows

Carried over



The following is a list prepared by the selectmen of the Town of Dana comprising those persons who in their judgement are well qualified to serve as Jurors and their names are to be placed in the jury box accordingly if confirmed by said Town (viz)

• Adam Wilt	• Nathan Stone
• Reuben Sibley	• William Barnard fur
• Daniel Fales	• Ebenezer Trisden
• Thomas Fales	• Bezalel Trisden
• Nathl Johnson	• Enoch Barrows
• John Gleason	• Samuel Trisden
• Elias Stone	• Hosea Shayer
• Nathan Town	• Seth Williams

All which is submitted to said Town for their revision alteration and confirmation  
Dana November 12th 1832

Daniel Fales }  
Seth Williams } selectmen  
John Gleason } of  
Dana

Voted to choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer and chose the three selectmen and 2 others in addition (viz)

Daniel Fales }  
Seth Williams }  
John Gleason } Committee to settle with  
and Capt Reuben Sibley } the Treasurer  
Nathaniel Williams }

voted to dissolve this Meeting  
A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk



A Record of March Meeting warrant for 1833  
To Benjamin Richardson Jr Constable of the Town  
of Dana Greeting

- you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law  
to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Joshua  
Staggs inn in Dana on the fourth Day of March next at ten  
O'clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles (viz)
- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To chuse Town officers for the ensuing year
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To give in the values of the electors for a county Treasurer
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the support of the gospel
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the support of schools
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the support of the poor and other  
contingent charges
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the repairs of high ways
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To act on any other business the Town think proper  
and according to law

Item of said not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings there on to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned given under our  
hands at Dana this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1833

Daniel Fales }  
Seth Williams } Setutmen  
of  
Dana

### Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants qualified as within  
expressed to meet and assemble at the time and  
place and for the purpose as within mentioned  
Dana 14<sup>th</sup> 1833

Benja Richardson Jr } Constable

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



## A. Records of March Meeting for 1833

Dana March 14<sup>th</sup> 1833 10.0 clock A.M.

The Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana after legal warning met at Rev Joshua Flagg's inn in said Dana and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Ebenezer Amosden } Moderator  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to chose 3 as select men from one ticket

4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mr John Gleason  
 Mr Enock Barrows } select men  
 Capt Reuben Sibley } sworn

voted that the select men be overseers of the poor

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph Giddings } Treasurer sworn March 7<sup>th</sup> 1833  
 before E. Whipple Esqr

5<sup>th</sup> voted to chose 3 as assessors from one ticket

(viz) Staley Foster  
 Nathl Johnson } Assessors  
 Benja Richardson Jr } sworn before J. Clark

6<sup>th</sup> voted to have the constable & collectorship go together at auction and according ly it was struck off to limit Burriel Amosden at three dollars which he is to run & like wise he was chosen  
 & said town voted to accept of Ephraim Whipple Esqr  
 & Mr Barnard Hale as <sup>high</sup> sureties as collector  
 & he was sworn before on same day

voted for Anthony Chase as County Treasurer or he had twenty nine votes ————— 29

7<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt Warren Smith  
 Joseph Gableday Jr  
 Ethanah Hoane  
 Cyrel Towne  
 Capt Isaac Thayer  
 Jason Williams  
 Ishaad Towne Jr  
 Staley Foster  
 Justus Witt  
 Enock Barrows  
 John Rockwood  
 Alvin Tolman  
 Ebenezer Amosden

all sworn

Surveyors  
 of  
 Highways



Continued

4th Chose Adin Witt  
 Ebene Amosden  
 Capt Horea Thayer  
 Capt Daniel Fales } surveyors  
 of  
 Lumber  
 all sworn

9th Chose Jason Williams } butlers of staves  
 & hoops

10th Chose sith Johnson Jr  
 Capt Stephen White  
 Elkanah Hoskins  
 Barnard Hale  
 John Hawthoods } Fence viewers

11th Chose Jonathan Parkhurst } Tything man

12th Chose Sturmel Amosden } Pound keeper

13th Chose Almon S. Stone  
 Gilbert Warden  
 George W. Whitney  
 John Hawthood  
 Paul Williams  
 Cyril Town } Taggers  
 all sworn

14th Chose Benja Richardson Jr  
 Gardner Hunt  
 Gilbert Warden  
 Burril Amosden  
 Orville Williams } Field  
 Drivers

15th Chose Mr John H. Willis  
 Gilbert Warden  
 Daniel Stone } examining  
 school  
 Committee

16th Chose Elijah Town  
 Joseph Giddings  
 Luther Amosden  
 Jacob Amosden  
 Adin Witt } a Committee men  
 for each  
 School  
 District

17th Chose Speller Johnson Esq  
 Capt Reuben Sibley } measurers  
 of  
 wood & bark



Chas Cape Seth Williams } Committee to settle and adjust  
 & Mr Nathl Johnson } accounts brought against  
 in addition to the selectmen } the Town

The same above named are to settle with } Committee  
 the Treasurer also } to settle with  
 the Treasurer

Chas Lind Burrel Amundsen } sealer of weights and  
 measures sworn 15 Apr  
 before Town Clerk

Chas Joseph Giddings } sealer of leather

voted to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for the support of  
 \$150.00 schools & divide it as last year

voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the support  
 \$100.00 of the gospel

voted to raise one hundred & twenty five Dollars for the  
 125.00 support of the poor and other contingent charges

voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repairs  
 600.00 of high ways & allow as last year for labour

voted that Mr Paul Stone <sup>shall</sup> have the privilege of working out  
 his high way Sap this year from his house to the other road  
 near Cape Seth Williams under the direction of the surveyor  
 voted to give Mr Samuel Danforth the privilege of working  
 out the remainder of his last year high way Sap this year

voted that town meetings the remainder of the year be  
 1/2 the time here & the other at Mr John Glasers  
 voted to dissolve this meeting

A Copy of the Committee's report as a settlement with  
 the Treasurer recorded as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being appointed a Committee to settle and  
 adjust accounts with Ephraim Whipple Esqr Treasurer of the  
 Town of Goner have attended that Service and beg leave to  
 report we find due to the said Town three hundred nine & 1/2 dollars  
 eighty five cents five mills & six tenths \$ 390.45.5-6 tenths  
 as follows (viz) In the hands of Cyril Town for the year 1830 - - 3-45-5  
 in the hands of George Richardson Jr for the year 1831 - 40-32-4-2 tenths  
 do for the year 1832 333-02-0-4 tenths  
 Cash in the treasury - - - - - 13-65-6  
 all which is humbly submitted

Goner March 2nd 1833

Samuel Fales } Committee  
 John Glaser }  
 Nathl Williams }  
 Eben Sibley }

A True Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



I know all men by these presents that I Roberts  
 Amos of Danc in the county of Worcester Laborer  
 for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars  
 paid me by Joseph Giddings of Danc in said county the  
 receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell and  
 convey or deliver unto the said Giddings one horse valued at  
 twenty Dollars.  
 The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the  
 said Roberts Amos shall pay the said Joseph Giddings the sum  
 of twenty Dollars & interest in ninety days then this obligation  
 to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue  
 it is agreed that the said Amos shall have the use  
 of the above described property until he shall fail to pay as  
 before said  
 Given under my hand this twelfth day of March 1833

Attest Asa Bait

Wm & Stebbins Roberts Amos (45)

True Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 of Danc

I know all men by these presents that I Drathel  
 Brimhall of Danc in the County of Worcester  
 & have in my wealth of maps & charts in consideration of  
 twenty five Dollars and fifty cents paid by Seth  
 Williams of Danc in the County of Worcester and  
 have in my wealth of maps & charts the receipt whereof I do  
 hereby acknowledge do hereby sell and convey unto  
 the said Seth Williams one tract now formerly  
 owned by Ethanah Boone to have and to hold the  
 same unto the said Seth Williams the said sum  
 of twenty five Dollars & fifty cents on the tenth day  
 of August next then this instrument shall be  
 void otherwise remain in full force, and  
 it is agreed that the said Drathel Brimhall  
 is to hold possession of the above described land  
 until the said tenth day of August next  
 Given under my hand and seal this twenty seventh  
 day of March A 1833 Drathel Brimhall (43)

witness Ethanah Boone

A true Copy  
 Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 of Danc



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A Record of a Warrant for April Meeting 1833

To Burrell Amisden Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greetings

(48) you are here by required in the name of the  
(48) Common wealth of Massachussetts to notify  
(48) and warn the male inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana who are qualified by the Constitution  
to vote for Representatives in the general  
Court of this Common wealth to meet and  
assemble at the dwelling house of John Gleason  
on Monday the first day of April next  
at ten o'clock in the afternoon to give in their  
votes for a representation of said Common wealth  
in the Congress of the United States for the district  
no 6th

Item of said writ and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers  
at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands at Dana March 16th 1833

John Gleason }  
Enoch Burrows } select men  
Reuben Sibley } of Dana

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified as therein in respect to meet at  
the time and place and for the purposes  
therein named

Burrell Amisden } Constable  
Dana March 19th 1833 } of Dana

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
of Dana



A Records of April Meeting for 1833  
Dana April 15<sup>th</sup> 1833

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Repres<sup>nt</sup>.  
atives in the general Court of this Commonwealth  
held at the John Gleasons in said Town April  
15<sup>th</sup> it being the first Monday in said month  
1833 votes given in case voted counted records  
& declaration there of made and worn for the following  
persons (viz) to represent the people of said  
Commonwealth in the Congress of the United  
States for the Worcester District 6<sup>th</sup> and worn  
given in as follows

For Hon George Grennell for twenty five votes  
For William Whitmer Esq. sixteen votes  
For Samuel J. Cutler Esq. two  
For Elisha Hart one

Attest Joseph Giddings, Town Clerk



I know all men by these presents that I Oliver  
Barr of Dana in the County of Worcester and state  
of Massachusetts Mechanic in consideration of  
one Hundred & seventy Dollars paid or delivered  
to William Thompson of Oakham in the County  
and state aforesaid in part payment of a certain  
note of hand given by me the said Oliver Barr  
to the said William Thompson bearing date  
New Braintree April 21<sup>st</sup> 1824 for the sum  
of one hundred & eighty seven Dollars and seventy  
three Cents on demand and interest do hereby bargain  
sell and convey unto the said William Thompson  
the following property (viz)

one Horse valued at	\$ 25, 00
one yearling Colt do	25 ..
one Cow and calf --	25 ..
one Cart	10 ..
2 Ploughs	4 ..
one Wagon & Harness	16 ..
Three Chains	3 ..
Five Rakes	75
six Pitchforks	75
one Herring	4 ..
one Wheelbarrow	1 ..
one Grindstone	3 ..
two Yokes	2 ..
one Bed & bedding	20. 00
one Case	23 00
2 say the smooths	1 00
one Clock	3 00

making in all the above 110.50

sum of one hundred and seventy dollars and  
fifty Cents to have and to hold the above described  
property to the said William Thompson his heirs  
and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever  
provided nevertheless that if the said Oliver  
Barr shall well and truly pay to the said  
William Thompson his heirs and assigns  
the above sum of one hundred and seventy dollars  
before then



Brought over 134  
and fifty cents in part of the said rate  
within the term of one year from the date  
of these presents then the above described property  
shall be and remain in the hands of the  
said Heiran Barr otherwise this obligation  
shall remain in full force and virtue  
given under my hand and seal at Boston  
this sixteenth day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty  
three signed sealed and delivered in  
presence of us  
Marshal Thompson Heiran Barr (23)

Attest to May 16th 1833 then the said Heiran Barr  
Heiran Barr appeared and acknowledged  
the above instrument by him subscribed  
to be his free act before me

Gardner Buggles } Justice  
peace

A True Copy

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

A Warrant for a Town Meeting July 6th 1833  
To the said Arms den Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and  
assemble at the usual place in said Dana on the sixth day of  
July next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will purchase the meeting house standing in  
said Dana of the proprietors of said house provided the house can be obtained  
for a reasonable consideration
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To act on any other matter respecting said meeting house that  
may be thought proper and according to Law
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will build a Town house provided the above  
mentioned articles are not granted by the Town

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Have of fail not and make return of this warrant with your  
 doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
 Given under our hands at Dana this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in the  
 year of our Lord 1833

John Gleason }  
 Enock Barrows } select men  
 Parker Sibley } of Dana

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
 the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed  
 to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Murrel Amersden } Constable  
 of Dana

Dated at Dana 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1833

### A Record of a Town Meeting July 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town  
 of Dana July 6<sup>th</sup> 1833 at the meeting house in said Town  
 after opening the meeting passed the following votes (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Joshua Stagg } Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> voted not to buy said house or the meeting house
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to pass over this article
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted not to build a Town house
- voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk of Dana



Know all men by these presents that I Roberts  
Arnsden of Dana in the county of Worcester in  
consideration of eleven Dollars and thirty one cents  
to me paid by Abner Skinner of said Dana the  
receipt whereof I do here by acknowledge do hereby  
sell and convey unto the said Skinner all the Rye in  
the barn near where I reside also all the hay in the  
warrn to have and to hold the same to the said Skinner  
his heirs administrators and assigns for ever Provided  
nevertheless that if the said Arnsden shall pay to  
the said Skinner the above mentioned sum of Eleven  
Dollars and thirty one cents on or before the expiration  
of sixty days then this obligation shall be null otherwise  
in full force

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
this third day of August A.D. 1833  
in presence of

Roberts Arnsden

Ephraim Willard

A True Record

Attest

Joseph Gradings } Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that J. Freeman & Rogers  
of Fitchburg in the county of Worcester yeoman in and for  
the consideration of five Dollars paid me by Ira Bashell of  
Goumish in the county of Hampshire trader the receipt whereof  
I do here by acknowledge do hereby demise lease and to farm let  
unto him the said Ira and to his heirs executors and administrators  
all that lot of land situated partly in Goumish and partly in Dana  
in the Counties of Worcester & Hampshire aforesaid its being part of  
the tract of land called the Russell Farm bounded as follows to wit  
on the road leading from Abner Thayer's to Seth Whipple's  
northerly on land of Oliver Morris Esq. Eastwardly on Smith brook  
and south wardly on William <sup>Waltham</sup> Cane to have and to hold and  
occupy and improve from this time until the first day  
of April next and certain more I the said Freeman & Rogers  
in and for the consideration of thirty nine Dollars and fifty nine  
cents to allow me said Bashell as appears by his books  
from me said Rogers to said Bashell do hereby sell transfer  
and convey unto him the said Ira and to his heirs and  
assigns all my part of the crops which are now  
standing & growing on said lot of land

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consisting of about eight acres of english and  
 meadow grass one third part six acres Ryre half a  
 acre oats  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 2 acres corn one acre potatoes to have as  
 to hold the same to him the said Ira and to his heirs  
 and assigns <sup>for ever</sup> provided nevertheless that if the said  
 Rogers shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Ira  
 the amount his due as appears by his books  
 from the said Rogers to said Washell the sum  
 of thirty nine dollars and fifty nine cents and  
 pay the same by the first day of January next  
 then the above bill afor said shall be null & void  
 but other wise to be and remain in full force  
 and virtue and the said Ira have good right to  
 sell and convert to money at his own discretion  
 at public or private sale in witness whereof  
 I the said Truman S. Rogers have hereunto set  
 my hand and seal this twentieth day of June  
 1833 in presence of

Thomas Smith Truman S. Rogers [S]  
 a True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

A Warrant for a Town Meeting, Dated 11<sup>th</sup> 1833  
 To Burriel Amosson Constable of the Town of Danvers Greeting  
 you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said Town  
 of Danvers qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and  
 Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors to meet and assemble  
 at the house of John Gleason in said Danvers on Monday  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October next at one O'clock in the after-  
 noon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and  
 Councillors agreeably to an Act of the Constitution of said Common-  
 wealth

Them of full age and make return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time  
 and place above mentioned

Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833

John Gleason } selectmen  
 Enock Barrages } of Danvers  
 Amos Sibley }



Brought over 142

Constables return  
pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants of said  
Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at  
time & place & for the several purposes therein expressed  
Sated at Saco this eleventh day of October 1833

Burrell Amundsen } Constable

To Burrell Amundsen Constable of the Town of Saco  
Greetings

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabi-  
tants of said Town of Saco being twenty one years of  
age and qualified as the Constitution provides to vote  
for representatives to the general Court to meet and assemble  
at the house of John Gleason in said Town on Monday  
the eleventh day of October next it being the second Monday  
in said month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the  
purpose of giving their votes for or against a proposed  
amendment in the Constitution of this Commonwealth  
(viz) the third article in the bill of rights  
Said of fail not and make return of this warrant  
to us the subscribers at the above said time and place  
Given under our hands this 19th day of October 1833

John Gleason  
Emack Worrace } Selectmen  
Knebu Sibley } of Saco

Constables return

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at time and place and  
for the several purposes therein named

Sated at Saco this eleventh day of October 1833

Burrell Amundsen } Constable



To Burrell Arnsden Constable of the Town of Dane  
County

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for representatives to meet at John Gleason in said Town of Dane on Monday the eleventh day of November next at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next also to see if the Town will give any thing to help repair the road that leads from Luthers Arnsden to the saw mill near Fairus Mills

Pen of fail not and on the return of this warrant with you doing, then on to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands this 19th day of October 1833

John Gleason } Subscribed  
Emack Harraes of }  
Rube Sibley } Danc

Constable's return

Dane Co. 16th 1833

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named

Burrell Arnsden, Constable

A true copy  
Attest

Joseph G. Gaining, Town Clerk



A Record of a Town Meeting Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1833.  
 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the  
 Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Com<sup>mo</sup>  
 wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution  
 to vote for Governor & Lieut Governor holden at the  
 John G. Charans in said Town on the eleventh day  
 of Dec<sup>r</sup> being the second Monday in said month  
 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and  
 and Lieut Governor the whole number of votes given in  
 were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof  
 made and was for the following persons (viz)

For Gov John. G. Adams had forty two votes	42
John Davis forty	40
Marcus Morton one	1
Samuel C. Allen one	1
Ephraim Whipple Esq one	1
Capt Seth Williams one	1

#### For Lieut Gov

Samuel T. Armstrong forty	40
Samuel Lathrop forty two	42
William Bancroft Esq one	1

#### For senators

Samuel Myster forty votes	40
John Barton forty	40
Charles Hudson forty	40
Samuel Lee forty	40
Ryain Druxton forty	40
Charles Russell forty	40
Paul Williams one	1
Italy Foster one	1
Justin With one	1
William Saltzman one	1
Thomas W. Brown one	1
Stephen P. Gardner forty two	42
Theodore Jones forty two	42
Syler Batcheller forty two	42
Thomas Chamberlain forty two	42
William M. Benedict forty two	42
Rufus Myster forty two	42



Also said Inhabitants being convened at 3 O'clock P.M.  
gave in their votes for the proposed amendment of the  
Constitution as follows (viz)

For sixty four votes	— — — — —	64
Against three votes	— — — — —	3

4. O'clock agreeable to the 3<sup>rd</sup> warrant for choosing a Represen-  
tative said in habitants voted to send one and voted as  
follows (viz) or for the following persons

For John Gleason fifty seven votes	— — — — —	57
For Ephraim Whipple Esq thirty nine	— — — — —	39

and Mr John Gleason was declared to be chosen

voted that the Town give three Dollars for the purpose  
of repairing the road from Mr Luther Armands to the saw  
mill near Jarvis Wells & that Mr Jason Williams  
is to superintend said repairs

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



Whereas all men by these presents that I  
 Thomas Stimpson Jr of Dana in the County  
 of Worcester in consideration of one Hundred and  
 fifty Dollars paid me by Aaron Brooks Jr  
 of Fitchburg in said County, the receipt whereof  
 I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell and  
 deliver to said Brooks one pair of Oxen two  
 cows three yearlings two horses eight tons of hay  
 one hundred bushels of Oats seventy five bushels  
 Corn and twenty five bushels rye two waggon  
 one sleigh the logs boards & shingles and shingle  
 machine at my mill two swine  
 provided nevertheless that if the said Stimpson  
 shall pay to said Brooks the sum of one  
 Hundred & fifty Dollars and also a certain  
 note given by said Stimpson to said Brooks  
 in the sum of four hundred Dollars dated  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> 1833 on demand then this obligation  
 shall be void

Thomas Stimpson Jr

Dana Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834

Witness Wm Stimpson

A True Copy  
 Attest

Joseph Goodings } Town  
 Clerk



Know all men by these presents that I Daniel  
Stone of Dana in the County of Worcester yeoman in  
and for the consideration of five hundred Dollars paid  
me to my satisfaction by Solomon Blackman Jr of  
Ware in the County of Hampshire Laborer the receipt  
whereof I do him by Acknowledges do hereby transfer  
sell and convey unto him the said Solomon Blackman  
his heirs and assigns forever all my right in and to  
a certain dwelling house in Dana standing on the  
Land of Elias Stone it being the same in which said  
Daniel now lives also one mare six years old this spring  
an one horse waggon and one yoke of oxen four years old  
to have and to hold the same to him the said  
Solomon Jr his heirs or assigns in as full and ample  
a manner as I had a right to do prior to this date

provided nevertheless that if the said Daniel Stone his heirs  
or assigns or executors or administrators shall ever and  
truly pay to said Solomon Jr or his heirs or assigns  
the full sum of five hundred Dollars with the interest  
on the same now due & owing from said Daniel to  
said Solomon Jr within years from this day then  
the above mortgage to be void but otherwise to remain  
or stand in full force and virtue and said Solomon  
Jr shall have a right to sell said mortgaged estate  
or property to pay said sum at the end of said three years  
provided the same is not paid by said Stone at  
that time I do witness whereof I the said Stone have  
him unto set my hand and seal this 25th day of February  
1834

in presence of  
Laban May Jr  
Maria Ann May Jr  
A true copy  
Attest

Daniel Stone [LS]

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



A. Warrant for a Town meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834

To Burrell Amosden constable of the Town of Dana  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
 of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to  
 meet and assemble at the Joshua Tagg's inn on the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to  
 act on the following articles (Viz) 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator  
 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Town officers for the ensuing year 3<sup>rd</sup> To  
 give in the votes of the electors for a County Treasurer 4<sup>th</sup>  
 To raise money for schooling and how much and on how it  
 shall be divided 5<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the repairs of  
 high ways and how much 6<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the  
 support of the poor and other contingent charges 7<sup>th</sup> To see if  
 the Town will raise money for the support of the Gospel  
 8<sup>th</sup> To act on any other business the Town may think proper  
 Should you fail not and make return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time  
 and place above mentioned  
 Given under our hands at Dana this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup>  
 1834

Ernest Barrows }  
 Ruben Sibley } Selectmen  
 of Dana

Constable's Return

In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified and  
 warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as  
 therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for  
 the purposes therein expressed or named

Burrell Amosden } Constable  
 of Dana

Dated at Dana 1834 March 3<sup>rd</sup>



March Meeting for 149  
1834

After legal warning the inhabitants of said Town met  
at Mr Joshua Briggs in said Town Monday 10-October  
A.M. after opening the meeting passed the following votes

(22)

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Ebenezer Amosden } Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> do Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
soon

3<sup>rd</sup> do John Gleason }  
Ezra Barrows } selectmen  
Reuben Sibley }

4<sup>th</sup> Joseph Giddings } Treasurer  
soon

5<sup>th</sup> Staley Foster }  
Orville Johnson } Assessors  
Benjamin Richardson } soon

Chose Anthony Chase for County Treasurer or he had thirty three votes  
Chose the selectmen to be our surs of the poor

Chose Apollon Johnson Esq }  
Wiston Coolidge } Capt Daniel Fales }  
Jairus Witt } Orthon Stone }  
Barnard Hale } Daniel Stone } Surveyors of  
Ephraim Whipple Esq } Horace Blackman } highways  
David Sibley } Adin Witt }  
Wm Richardson Jr }  
Aaron Johnson }

Jairus Witt }  
John Gleason } Surveyors of Lumber  
Horace Thayer }

Thomas Woodward } Cultari of staves & hoops  
Elijah Town }  
Thomas Woodward } Abner Skinner }  
Capt Lyman Chamberlain } Elias Stone } Viewers



Continued.

- Charles W. Roberts & Amos }  
 the Thomas W. Corne } Lythington

Hon John H. Willes  
 Mr Cyril Faxon  
 George W Whetney  
 Dr. H. Williams  
 Ellis B. Fales  
 James S. Brown  
 Capt Lyman Chamberlain  
 Jacob Arison  
 Gilbert Warden

Lucas Burrel Warden } Pound keeper

Mr Benja Richardson Jr  
 Ellis B. Fales s  
 Jason Williams s  
 Thomas W. Carr s  
 John Gleason

Field Drivers

Joseph Giddings  
Justin Woods  
Daniel Stone  
Ephraim Whipple Esq

+ Seth Johnson Jr  
 Capt Daniel Fales  
 Jairus West  
 Justus Woods  
 John Gleason

} a Committee man or agent  
 for each school  
 District

Capt Daniel Fales {Measure of Wood &  
Boards

The select men with the addition of Dr. the Johnson  
& Abner Thierman are a Committee to settle and  
adjust accounts brought against said Land.



The Committee above named are to settle with the Treasurer

Capt Warner Smith } dealer of leather

voted to raise one hundred & fifty dollars for the support of schools and divide equally amongst the \$150.00 several school districts

voted to raise six hundred dollars for the repairs of high ways and allow as usual 12 <sup>cts</sup>/per bar \$600.00

voted that the Constable and collector ship be put up together and was struck off to Sime Burrill Amos at \$4.50 which he is to receive & receive all the Town wants for of uppon

voted to accept of the death of John & Taty Foster

as sureties for the Amos as collector  
swore into the office of Constable same day before me for Giddings & Town Clerk

voted that the Paul Stone have the privilege of working out his high way tax on the road from his house to the other road

voted to accept of the Committee's report as it respects a settlement with the Treasurer

Chose the Ebenezer Amos as a Committee or agents to see & Ephraim Whipple Esq who Ann Rice belongs

Chose the Ebenezer Amos as a Committee to oppose & the Justus Woods the laying out of a road from Barn to Dana

voted that the Philip Correll have the privilege of working out his last year high way tax this year

voted that great cattle shall not run at large

voted that the Assessors shall go round to take the valuation

voted to raise one hundred & twenty five dollars for the support of the poor \$125.00  
voted to disperse this meeting

Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



Records of a settlement with the Town  
 We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by  
 the Town of Dana to settle with the Treasurer of  
 said Town for the year 1833 beg leave to report that  
 we have attended that service and find in the  
 hands of said Treasurer four hundred forty three dollars  
 fifteen cents two mills and six tenths \$443.15.2.6  
 as follows (viz)

in the hands of Cyrus Town Collector of Taxes for the  
 year 1830 \$3.45.5

In the hands of Maria Richardson } Collector of Taxes for the year 1832 } — 23 29 .

In the hands of Hurrell Amos Collector  
 for the year 1833 — 406.29.7

Cash remaining in the hands of the Treasurer — 9710.6  
 443:15.2.6

all which is humbly submitted

Dana March 1st 1834

Enoch Barrows }  
 Reuben Sibley } Committee  
 Seth Williams }  
 Nathaniel Johnson }

A true copy  
 Attest

Joseph Fiddings Town Clerk



I know all men by their persons that I Luthu Mason  
 of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts yeoman in and for the sum one hundred  
 and ten Dollars paid me by said Luthu Mason of said Dana County and  
 Commonwealth of said Massachusetts to my full satisfaction for  
 said sum the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do  
 hereby sell transfer and deliver over to him the said Luthu Mason  
 with one pair of light red oxen five years old worth fifty  
 Dollars one pair of three year old stags worth thirty five  
 Dollars dark red also 1 dark red Snifer three years old worth  
 fifteen Dollars also one brown Snifer two years old worth  
 ten Dollars provided nevertheless that if the said  
 Luthu Mason shall well and truly pay said Luthu Mason  
 with the said sum of one hundred and ten Dollars  
 in one year from this date with lawful interest  
 for the same then the above described cattle are  
 to remain the property of said Luthu Mason again and  
 said Luthu Mason is to keep and have the profits of  
 said cattle until that time  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal this twenty fifth Day of March in  
 the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed sealed and delivered in

presence of us

Orville Williams

Lewis Williams

A True Copy

Attest

Luthu Mason

[LS]

Joseph Giddings, Town Clerk



I now all men by these presents that I Benjamin  
 Lincoln of Dana in the County of Worcester  
 stand in consideration of seventy two Dollars paid  
 me by Hannah Burditt of Ware Village in the  
 County of Hampshire the sum whereof I do  
 hereby acknowledge and deliver to said  
 Hannah Burditt one bed & bedding valued at  
 twenty Dollars, 1 Cherry Table valued at six Dollars  
 1 case of drawers valued at forty Dollars & what they  
 contain, 1 set of brackets valued at six Dollars said  
 drawers contain dish & bedding principally  
 provided nevertheless if the said Benjamin  
 Lincoln his living administrators or assigns shall  
 well and truly pay said Hannah Burditt the  
 sum of seventy two dollars and interest on  
 demand then this obligation shall be null and void  
 given under my hand & seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March  
 1834

Attest

Benjamin Lincoln [28]

Joseph Giddings

Mary Giddings

a true copy

Attest Joseph Giddings, Town Clerk.



I know all men by these presents that E. Ellis  
 B Sales of Dana in the County of Worcester - gave  
 In consideration of Two Hundred Dollars paid by  
 Haly Foster of Dana aforesaid Farmer the receipt  
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge as hereby sell  
 & deliver to the said Haly Foster the following  
 property (viz) Two one Horse & sleigh one unci-  
 vided half of all the farming tools which are  
 owned in common with the widows & heirs of Amos  
 Sales late of Dana a deer 1 Rifle 1 bed and  
 bedding one half of a yoke of Oxen four years old  
 half of a chestnut Coloured cow five or 6 years old  
 half of a Cattle The above Oxen & Cows are owned  
 in common with the said widows & heirs of said  
 Amos Sales and the Cattle with Joseph Sales  
 Also Two 2 years old horses 1 for two years old  
 turn 1 cow 1 hog & harness & 1 Buffalo robe  
 1 string of 4 high wheels 1 sheep 4 grain cradles  
 all my corn & rye also all my half of the  
 hay I provided my cattle that if the said  
 Ellis B. Sales his heirs administrators, shall  
 well and truly pay or cause to be paid to  
 the said Haly Foster his heirs or assigns a note of  
 hand bearing date with these presents  
 given by the said Ellis B Sales to the said  
 Haly Foster or order of Two Hundred Dollars  
 with annual interest then this instrument  
 shall be void otherwise to remain in  
 full force <sup>signed & sealed & delivered</sup> at Dana this Eighth day of  
 December 1834  
 as witnesses

Amos Johnson

Ellis B. Sales

read & party 12 O'clock at noon same day  
 & recorded by me

a True Copy

Witness

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk

The above is discharged



A record of a warrant for a Town meeting Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1834  
 [13] To Simeon Burrill Amosden Constable of the Town  
 of Dana greeting,  
 you are hereby required in the name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
 the male inhabitants of the Town of Dana who are  
 qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor  
 Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors to meet  
 and assemble at Joshua Briggs in said Town on  
 Monday the tenth day of December next ensuing  
 at one O'clock in the after noon to give in their  
 votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and  
 Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said  
 Commonwealth Hereof fail not and make return  
 of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers  
 at the time and place above mentioned  
 Given under our hands at Dana this twenty fifth  
 day of October 1834

John Gleason }  
 Enock Barrows } Sherrifs  
 Ruben Sibley } of Dana

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
 and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
 qualified as above. They in response to meet at time  
 & place and for the several purposes therein named  
 Dated at Dana this tenth day of December 1834

Burrill Amosden } Constable  
 of Dana



A. Warrant for a Town Meeting for the Election of a Representative

To Burrot Amos Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Dana who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives in the general Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at Joshua Flagg's inn in Dana the tenth day of December next at length the second Monday of said month at half past 2, O'Clock in the Afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the sixth District and of said vote and make return of this return with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time & place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana the twenty fifth day of October 1834

John Gleason  
Emmett Barrows  
Ruben Hobley } Selectmen  
of Dana

### Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as there in expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein named  
Dated at Dana this tenth day of December 1834

Burrot Amos } Constable  
of Dana



A Record of a warrant for a Town Meeting for Representatives  
 To Burrol Amodee Constable of Dance County  
 You are hereby required in the name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
 the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one  
 years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution  
 prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at  
 Joshua Flagg's inn in said Town the tenth day of  
 December next it being the second Monday of said  
 month four O'clock in the After noon for the purpose  
 of choosing a Representative to Represent them ~~then~~  
 the general Court appointed to be commenced and held  
 at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next  
 You of said town are to make return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the sta-  
 tion and place given under our hands at Dana the  
 twenty fifth Day of October A D 1834

John Claron }  
 Enos H. Barrows } Selectmen  
 Reuben Sibley } of Dance

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the ~~within~~ warrant I have notified  
 and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
 qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
 & place and for the purposes therein named  
 Dated at Dana this tenth day of December A D 1834

Burrol Amodee } Constable  
 of Dance

A true copy attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 of Dance



A Record of a Town Meeting Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1834 for Governor & Senators

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Haver-  
brae 10<sup>th</sup> 1834 at Ashua Flagg's in said Town for the purpose  
of giving in their votes for Governor & Senators & Councilors after opening the meeting voted as  
follows (Viz)

For Governor	{	For John Davis forty seven votes	47
		For John Bailey thirteen votes	13
		For Marcus Morton nine votes	9
		For Samuel C Allen two votes	2

For Lieut Governor	{	For Samuel S. Wadsworth forty five	45
		For George Odierne thirteen votes	13
		For Wm W Thompson eleven votes	11

	For Samuel Minton forty five votes	45
	For Charles Hudson forty three votes	43
	For Charles Russell forty four votes	44
	For Charles Allen forty four votes	44
	For George A. Tufts forty four votes	44
	For Waldo Flint forty four votes	44
	Stephen P. Gardner sixteen votes	16
	Tyler Batchellor sixteen votes	16
	Theodore Lams sixteen votes	16
	Elijah Stoddard sixteen votes	16
	Austin Flint sixteen votes	16
	Levell Peters sixteen	16
	Henry Pountis eleven votes	11
	Joseph Thayer eleven votes	11
	John Spurr eleven votes	11
	Walter Harrell eleven votes	11
	Eleander D. With eleven votes	11
	John Boynton eleven votes	11

1/2 past 2, 0 Black P.M.

Representatives to Congress	{	For George Gannett fifty votes	50
		For Israel Billings sixteen votes	16



at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana Decemb 10th 1834 at the house of Joshua  
Haggs in said Town for the purpose of choosing a  
Representative to General Court after opening the  
meetings 406 black P. M. voted as follows (viz)  
Mr. Nathaniel Johnson had fifty two votes 52  
& was declared to be chosen

some scattering votes for others  
voted that Mr. Nathaniel Johnson pay  
the Taxes to the Town Treasurer of Dana  
in stead of Treating as usual said money  
to be divided equally amongst the several school  
Districts in said Town \$10.00

A True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



Know all men by these presents that Ellis B. Sales of Dana in the County of Worcester yeoman in consideration of two hundred dollars paid by Edmund Sales of Dana aforesaid book buyer the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell and deliver to the said Edmund Sales the following property (viz) 2, one horse sleighs one undivided half of all the farming tools which are owned in common with the widow & heirs of Amos Sales late of Dana aforesaid deceased Also one rifle 1 tra & bedding one half of a yoke of oxen four years old 1/2 of a churn & bawled more five or six years old 1/2 of a cart also owned in common with the widow & heirs also 2, two years old heifers 1/4 two years old steers one harness & buffalo robe one string <sup>sleigh</sup> bells one sheep & grain cradles all my corn & rye all my half of the hay also

Provided nevertheless that if the said Ellis B. Sales his heirs or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Edmund Sales his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of two hundred dollars in 2 months with interest being the amount of a note given by said Ellis B. Sales to the said Edmund bearing date with this instrument where this instrument shall be void otherwise remain in full force signed sealed & delivered this twenty second day of December A.D. 1834

in presence of  
 Apples Johnson  
 Stacy Foster

Ellis B. Sales *[Signature]*

A true copy Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk  
 Attest of Dana



know all men by these presents that  
 I Hance Stone of Danc in the County of  
 Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts give  
 in consideration of Twenty two Dollars paid by  
 Gilbert Warden of Danc in the County  
 aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do  
 hereby acknowledge sent & deliver to the  
 said Gilbert Warden the following property  
 (viz) one three years old horse Colt  
 Provided nevertheless that if the said Hance  
 Stone his heirs Administrators executors or  
 assigns shall well & truly pay or cause  
 to be paid to the said Gilbert Warden  
 his heirs executors Administrators or assigns  
 a certain rate of land bearing the date  
 of these presents given by the said Hance Stone  
 to the said Gilbert Warden or order the sum  
 of twenty two Dollars with annual interest  
 to be paid the first day of April next.  
 then this instrument shall be void otherwise  
 remain in full force & virtue  
 signed sealed & delivered in presence  
 of us dated at Danc this fifth day of  
 Feb 1835

Hance Stone

[S]

Staley Foster

W. H. Whipple

a true copy

attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



This indenture made between Thomas Simpson Jr of  
Tama of the one part & Nathl Williams of Iowa of  
the part witnesseth that the said Thomas Simpson Jr  
for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred and  
thirty seven Dollars Lawful money to him in hand  
well & truly paid by the said Nathl Williams before the  
sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the  
said Thomas Simpson Jr doth hereby acknowledge and  
thereof and therefrom doth acquit release & discharge  
and forever discharge the said Nathl Williams his  
heirs executors and Administrators and every of them  
by these presents hath granted bargain & sold and  
by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the  
said Nathl Williams his executors administrators  
and assigns all of the following property to wit  
to wit (Viz) forty Bushels of Indian Corn  
\$30 Dollars sixty bushels of Oats twenty Dollars one  
Barrel of Bear Fat. Sixteen Dollars one new Harrow  
& old sleigh 20 Dollars two cast Iron ploughs 10 Dollars  
two Harrows with Iron Tusk 5 Dollars one Brindle  
Cow 20 Dollars one Black mare 20 Dollars one Light  
Calf 6 Dollars one two years Old Steer 10 Dollars  
one Winnowing mill 10 Dollars 4 Tons of English &  
Clare Hay 10 Dollars 4 Tons of madow Hay Stalks  
& Oat Straw 20 Dollars one Barrow seven 5 Dollars  
one Silver watch 5 Dollars to have & to hold all the  
above him in described or granted bargain and sold or intended  
or intended so to be unto the said Nathl Williams his executors  
administrators & assigns to their proper use & behoof for ever

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition that  
if the said Thomas Simpson Jr his executors or Administrators shall truly pay  
or cause to be paid unto the said Nathl Williams his executors administrators  
or assigns the full sum of two hundred & thirty seven Dollars with  
in forty then or with in thirty days then in such case these presents  
and every matter & thing herein contained shall be as if determined & be utterly  
void to all intents & purposes and if otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six - signed sealed  
& delivered in presence of

Charles Hamilton

Thomas Simpson Jr

James Oaks

a true copy

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



1835

Record of a warrant for a March meeting 1835  
To Burrell Amerson Constable of Dana County  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote  
in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the house  
of Mr John Gleason on Monday the 2nd day of  
March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon  
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Town officers for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To raise money for the repair of highways
- 4<sup>th</sup> To give in the rates of the selectmen for County Treasurers
- 5<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the support of the poor & contingent charge
- 6<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the support of schools
- 7<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter or thing the Town may  
think proper and according to law

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned given under our hands  
at Dana this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1835

John Gleason  
Enoch Barrows  
Ruben Sibley } Selectmen  
of Dana

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the purposes therein named

Burrell Amerson } Constable  
of Dana  
Dated at Dana this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1835



A Record of a Town meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1835  
it being the first meeting in said month after opening the  
meeting being legally warned at the house of Mr John G. Lane  
voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse District is at the passed the  
following vote (viz)

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Chas. Ebenezer Amosden | } Moderator                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chas Joseph Giddings   |                                      |
| 3 Chas Capt Ruben Sibley               | } Law Clerk<br>Sworn by a Johna. Big |
| Italy Foster                           |                                      |
| Burrell Amosden                        | } Selectman<br>Sworn by Town Clerk   |

voted that the selectmen be aware of the poor  
voted to have 3 assessors and

- |                        |    |             |
|------------------------|----|-------------|
| 4 Chas Orville Johnson | S. | } Assessors |
| Bing's Richardson Jr   | S. |             |
| Daniel Stone           | S. |             |

- 5 Chas Joseph Giddings } Town Treasurer

- 6 Anthony Chas has this year voted for County Treasurer

7 voted to put up the Constable & Collector ship separately first at  
together & vote & struck off to Lint Burrell Amosden at 4,75  
which he is to run as Collector & sworn in as warrant in favor  
of the town for of return and likewise he was Chas Sibley  
voted to accept of Capt. Horace Thayer & Thos. Chas as  
sureties for said Amosden as Collector

voted to pass on the article of raising money for the support  
of the poor until April

- |                        |                  |                                |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chas Capt Ruben Sibley | Joseph Giddings  | } Surveyors<br>of high<br>ways |
| Jason Lambday          | Thomas Woodward  |                                |
| Philip Cornell Jr      | Paul Williams    |                                |
| Cyril Town             | Chasny Horse     |                                |
| Joseph Symonds         | Constant B. Shaw |                                |
| Joseph Lambday Jr      | Levi Chamberlain |                                |
| Elijah Town            |                  |                                |

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Elas Stone         | } Surveyors<br>of Lumber |
| Capt Horace Thayer |                          |

- |                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Thomas Woodward | } bulle of Stones & Loops |
|                 |                           |



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voted to have 5 free views

Chose Benjamin Richardson Jr.

Benjamin Paine

Ebenezer Amersden

Nathan Stone

John Gleason

by  
Jesse Sowers

Chose Mr Jonathan Parkhurst } Tything man

Chose Orson Town Timothy Stone } Loggers  
 Abijah Sibley Silsman Bennett }  
 Jason Williams

Chose Linn Burt Amersden } Pound keeper

Chose Cyril Town } Nathan Stone } Field  
 Aaron Johnson } Main Taber } Drivers  
 Jairus Williams

Chose Joseph Giddings } Examining  
 Justus Woods } School  
 Daniel Stone } Committee

Chose Stephen Hillman  
 Capt. Warren Smith } a committee  
 Joseph Doubleday Jr }  
 Weston Cooley }  
 William Simpson }

Chose Gilbert Warden } Treasurer of Wood  
 & York

Chose the select men with the addition of  
 Ephraim Whipple Esq & Ebenezer Amersden a Committee  
 to settle & adjust accounts brought against the town  
 also with the Treasurer



those Aaron Johnson } Secy of Lath  
voted to accept of a report as it respects a settlement  
The Treasurer  
voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repair of  
high ways and allow as usual, viz. \$600.00

voted to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for the  
support of schools & divide as usual \$150.00

voted to allow Reuben Joshua Tapp the privilege of  
working out the remainder of his last year highway tax  
this year under the direction of the surveyor

voted to allow Mr S. Danforth Thayer & son  
& Sister Will on this year highway tax for  
work done on the road last year more than they have  
voted to authorize the selectmen with authority  
to make a contract for the support of Mrs Rice for  
3 years

voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday  
in April next 3 o'clock P. M. at the house  
of Reuben Joshua Tapp

Done Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1835

When the subscribers being appointed by the town of Lathrop  
a committee to settle and adjust accounts with the Treasurer of  
said town and found Due said Town two hundred and twenty  
four Dollars and thirty seven cents two miles & eight tenths of a mile  
in the hands of Cyrus Tapp one Dollar & fifty six cents in  
the hands of Samuel Tapp two hundred and twenty nine Dollars  
seventy cents in the hands of the Treasurer thirteen Dollars & four  
all which is humbly submitted

John Gharan  
Enoch Boyce  
Rufus Sibbey  
Abner Skinner

} Committee

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



I now all men by these presents that I  
 Roberts Amund of Dana in the County of  
 Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
 for and in consideration of forty Dollars Ten  
 well and truly paid by Jacob Amund of  
 Dana & County aforesaid the receipt whereof I do  
 hereby <sup>acknowledge & sell</sup> deliver to the said Jacob Amund one  
 half of a lot of nye sown by me with in  
 Roberts Amund land so sold also one bar formerly  
 owned by W. Hannah Woodward 5 yrs old to have  
 & to hold the above named property with all  
 the privileges and appurtenances therunto belong-  
 provided nevertheless if the said Roberts  
 Amund shall well & truly pay or cause to be  
 paid to the said Jacob Amund his heirs or  
 assigns the above sum of forty Dollars by the  
 first day of December next then this Obligation  
 shall be void

in witness whereof I the said Roberts Amund  
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth  
 day of March A.D. 1835

witness

Roberts Amund (S)

Joseph Giddings } Feb. 25th 1837 personally appeared Jacob  
 George Giddings } Amund and acknowledged the foregoing  
 Mortgage fully satisfied  
 Before me Charles Johnson Justice Clerk

An adjournment of March meeting  
 April 16th 1835 at Mr Joshua Flagg's after  
 opening the meeting adjourned to the meeting house  
 in said town 3 O'clock P.M. & opened the meeting &  
 passed the following resolutions

Resolved To raise Three Hundred Dollars for  
 the support of the poor & other contingent charges

Resolved to allow Mr Barnard Hale for  
 3 1/2 gallons Dr. J. Krum & 5 lbs Loaf Sugar  
 to be repaid on the road by his town to  
 wards Mr John Tamm

voted that Paul M Stone have the  
 Canton road



privilege of working out his last years high  
way for this year from the barn leading to his house  
to the corner near Cape South Williams  
voted to dispense this mowing

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk.

I know all men by these presents that Justus  
Woods of Dana in the County of Worcester and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman  
in and for the consideration of one hundred and forty  
Dollars & forty five cents paid me by Abner Skinner  
of Dana aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge do hereby sell and deliver unto the said  
skinner one bay horse five years old valued at one  
hundred Dollars and one yearling of 3 years old sters  
valued at forty five Dollars

The conditions of the above obligation is such  
that if the said Woods his heirs, Administrators  
or assigns shall not & truly pay the said skin-  
ner the above named sum of one hundred and forty Dollars  
and forty five cents in one year from <sup>the</sup> date of this Obliga-  
tion and interest thereon this obligation shall be null and void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue  
Given under my hand & seal this first day of May  
A.D. 1835

Attest by Justus Woods [S]

Orsamus Woods

a True Copy

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk.

March 11th 1837 Three Hundred Eighty Dollars  
in full for the three years old sters named in  
the foregoing Mortgage Abner Skinner  
Attest J. Folger John W. Town Clerk



May 1<sup>st</sup> 1835

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A Record of a warrant for a Town Meeting

To Burrell Amosden Constable of the Town of  
Dana Granting

you are hereby required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana who are qualified by the  
Constitution to vote for Representatives in  
the general Court of this Commonwealth to  
meet and assemble at the meeting house in  
said Town on the fourth day of May next being the  
first Monday of said month at 3 O'clock P.M.  
to give in their votes for County Commissioners.  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with you doing as therein to the subscribers at the  
time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands & seals at Dana April the  
20<sup>th</sup> AD 1835

Ruben Libbey }  
Haley Foster } Selectmen  
of Dana

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants of  
said Town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at the time & place and for the purposes  
within mentioned

Dated this fourth Day of May AD 1835

Burrell Amosden } Constable  
of Dana



1831

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Danvers in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth held at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the 4th day of May being the first Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for County Commissioners for said County and voted for the following persons and as follows (viz)

For John W. Lincoln thirteen votes	13
For a Wood fourteen	14
Edw. D. Amidown sixteen	16
William Crawford four	4
William Eaton one	1
Special Commissioners	
Ephraim Stern fifteen	15
Benjamin Sampson fifteen	15

Attest  
 Abner Ruess }  
 Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

A Certificate from a select men of Danvers Certifying that they have appointed Simeon Burrill Amosden scales of weight Pursuant to an act of this <sup>Legislator of this</sup> Commonwealth intitled an act for the due regulation of weights and measures passed Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 Statute of 1799 & 60 sec 4) we the select men have appointed and do hereby appoint Burrill Amosden of Danvers to be a scale of weights and measures within said Town the ensuing year given under our hands at said Danvers the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1835

Ruben Sibley } select men  
 Italy Foster } of Danvers

A True Copy said Amosden has been sworn  
 Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



Burrel Abner Constable of the Town of Danvers  
County

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the general Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the house of Justus Woods on the first day of June next being the first Monday of said month at 4 o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Worcester being said not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned given under our hands and seals at Danvers May 16th 1835

Ruben Sibley }  
Italy Foster } Selectmen  
of Danvers

Constables Return—  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named  
Dated at Danvers June 1st 1835

Burrel Abner } Constable  
of Danvers

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Danvers in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives in the general Court of said Commonwealth held at the Justus Woods in said Town on Monday the first day of June being the first Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner for said County & voted as follows & for the following persons  
For Isaac Ward of Putnam eight votes 8  
For William Crawford of Oakham Three 3  
a True Record

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



I now all men by these presents that I Joel Whipple of Essex  
County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
in consideration of five Dollars paid me by Ira Haskell of  
Greenwich in the County of Hampshire I do hereby demise lease and to farm let  
unto him the said Ira Haskell and to his heirs executors  
and administrators all that farm of land in Dana after  
said on which I the said Joel now live and occupy  
bounded or situated north of Elijah Dana's farm and north of  
adjoining thereto being the same farm which I took of Jacob  
Parkhurst to have and to hold occupy & improve from this  
time untill the first day of April next and further  
more I the said Joel in and for the consideration of  
the sum of thirty Dollars paid me by Ira Haskell  
do hereby sell transfer and convey unto him the said  
Ira and to his heirs and assigns all the grass now standing  
and growing on said farm together with two thirds of a lot  
of potatoes I planted which are now standing and growing  
on Asah Burgess land to have and to hold the same to  
him the said Ira and to his heirs and assigns forever  
having enough to winter one cow to be kept on said premises  
Provided nevertheless that if the said Whipple shall  
pay or cause to be paid to the said Ira a certain note  
bearing even date with these presents given to the aforesaid  
Ira Haskell for the sum of twenty Dollars on demand with interest  
after the first day of April next also a certain note given  
by me the aforesaid Joel to the said Ira for the sum of  
twenty three Dollars & sixty six cents on demand and interest  
dated Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1833 being undersold on this 1<sup>st</sup> rate Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1834  
six Dollars and twenty one cents and Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1834 eight Dollars  
& thirty cents and pay the said notes by the first day of  
December next then the above shall be null and void but  
otherwise to be and remain in full force & virtue  
& the said Ira have good right to sell and  
convey said property to whomever at his own discretion at public  
or private sale in witness whereof I the said Joel Whipple have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this eighth day of June 1835

in presence of

Witness John Haskell

Joel Whipple

25

A True Copy

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk.



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Know all men by these presents that I Nathan  
Puckham of Dana in the County of Worcester in consideration  
of sixty Dollars paid me by Aaron Brooks Jr of  
Dorchester in said County the receipt whereof I  
do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell & deliver to  
to said Brooks the goods and chattles following  
to wit one or wagon one new horse wagon  
one pair stags one cow one horse

Provided nevertheless that if the said Puckham  
shall pay to the said Brooks the said sum of  
sixty Dollars on demand and with interest then this  
instrument as also a certain note of hand given  
by said Puckham to said Brooks to pay the same  
sum at the time aforesaid shall be void  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1835

Nathan Puckham

To Samuel Arnsden Constable of the Town of Dana  
Genting

Know you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to satisfy & warn the male inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana who are qualified by the Constitution  
to vote for representatives in the general Court of this  
Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the Meeting  
house on the twenty ninth day of Jan being the fifth  
mon day of said month at four o'clock in the after-  
noon to give in their votes for a County Commission  
for the County of Worcester

How of fail not and make return of this warrant  
with you doing thereon to the subscribers at the time and  
place above mentioned

Given under our hands & seals at Dana Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1835

Reuben Sibley } selectmen  
Haley Foster } of Dana



Constable Return 175

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified  
& warned the male inhabitants of said Danvers  
as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the  
purposes therein mentioned

Dated at Danvers this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1835

Burrell Amos } Constable  
of Danvers

Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

I now all men by these presents that I John  
Briggs of Danvers in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts Labor in consideration of eight Dollars  
paid me by Burrell Amos of said Danvers & County  
above and the receipt whereof I do hereby sell and deliver  
to the said Amos the following property to wit (viz)  
one Cow 3 years old last spring which I now own  
valued at 12 Dollars and seven one year old last  
spring valued at 4 Dollars Provided nevertheless that  
if the said John Briggs shall & truly pay the  
said Burrell Amos the above sum of eight Dollars  
on or before the first day of December next then  
this instrument shall be void it is agreed that said  
Briggs have the growth & improvement of said property  
until paid for in receipt whereof I the said Briggs  
have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty day of  
September A.D. 1835

Lis

Attest

John X Briggs [L.S.]  
mact.

Joseph Giddings

Lynna Giddings



Know all men by these presents that  
 I William Haskins of Dana in the  
 County of Worcester Labor in considera-  
 tion of one Hundred & seventy five Dollars  
 are paid by Apollas Johnson of Dana  
 aforesaid Esq the receipt whereof I  
 do hereby acknowledge do hereby  
 sell and deliver to the said Apollas  
 one pair of Horse waggons & harness one  
 horse on plough on single sleigh  
 on Iron bar 2 or yokes & one pair of Stags  
 Provided nevertheless that if the  
 said William shall well and truly  
 pay to the said Apollas Johnson his heirs  
 and assigns a certain note of hand  
 given by the said William to the said  
 Apollas for the sum of one Hundred and  
 seventy five Dollars on demand with  
 interest said note bearing even date  
 with these presents then this instrument  
 shall be void otherwise to remain in  
 full force & virtue in witness whereof  
 I the said William Haskins have  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 twentieth day of October one thousand  
 Eight hundred and thirty five  
 in presents

Aaron Haskins

William Haskins

Franklin Johnson

A true copy

attest

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



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I shew all men by these presents that I Constant  
B Shaw of Danvers County of Worcester you are  
in consideration of fifty Dollars paid by Elisha  
Sambleday of Danvers aforesaid you are do by these  
presents hereby sell & deliver unto the said  
Elisha Sambleday on yoke of then years old  
oxen and one brown cow Provided nevertheless  
that if the said Constant B Shaw his heirs  
or assigns shall well and truly pay a certain  
note given by said Shaw and said Sambleday  
to Miss ~~Fidelice~~ & Lavinia Bailey of fifty Dollars  
payable on demand and with interest then this  
instrument is to be null & void otherwise to remain  
in full force signed sealed and delivered in  
presents of ~~John~~ Constant B Shaw [S]  
Attest ~~John~~ Joseph Giddings Town Clerk  
Danvers Oct 26th 1835  
a true copy

I shew all men by these presents that  
Thomas W. Carver of Danvers in the County of  
Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts do  
aim for & in consideration of forty Dollars paid me  
by Joseph Giddings of Danvers aforesaid do sell &  
deliver to the said Joseph Giddings one Colt  
about six months old the same I had of  
Freeman & Rogers Provided nevertheless that  
if the said Thomas W. Carver his heirs or assigns  
shall well & truly pay to the said Giddings the abovesaid  
sum of forty Dollars in one year with interest then  
this instrument shall be void in witness where of I  
the said Thomas W. Carver have hereunto set my hand  
& seal this 10th day of December in the year  
of our Lord 1835  
Attest ~~John~~ Thomas W. Carver [S]  
Henry Giddings  
a true copy Attest Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



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A Warrant for a Town Meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
To Burnet Amos Constable of the Town of  
Dana Greenfield

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of  
said Town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor  
Lieut Governor & those who are thereby qualified to vote  
for Senators Councillors & Representatives to meet at the  
Meeting House in said Town on Monday the nine<sup>th</sup> day  
of December at one of the Clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor  
Senators Councillors and Representatives agreeably  
to the Constitution of this Commonwealth  
You of fail not and make return of this  
warrant with you doing the one to the Subscriber  
at the above mentioned time & place  
given under our hands & seals at said Dana this  
twenty sixth day of October 1835

Phuben Sibley } Subst  
Italy Carter } sworn  
of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at time  
& place and for the several purposes therein named  
Dated at Dana this ninth day of December 1835

Burnet Amos } Constable  
Dana

A True Copy

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



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A Record of a Town Meeting Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1835  
 at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town  
 of Danvers in said year qualified by the Constitution  
 to vote for Governor Lieut Gov Senators & Councilors  
 at the meeting house in said Town on said day  
 after opening the meeting passed the following votes  
 (viz)

For Gov	Edward Everett	forty five votes	45
	Marcus Morton	twenty one votes	21

Lieut Governor	George Hull	forty five votes	45
	William Foster	twenty one votes	21

Senators	Ethan A Greenwood	forty four	44
	Linus Childs	forty four	44
	Charles Hudson	forty	40
	Charles Allen	forty	40
	Charles Russell	forty	40
	Waldo Folger	forty	40
	Joseph L. Hay	twenty one	21
	John Sprague	twenty one	21
	Eleazar De Witt	twenty one	21
	Nathaniel Barde	twenty one	21
	John Maynton	twenty one	21
	Charles Sibley	twenty one	21

For Representatives	} Mr John Law had thirty three	33
to Gen at Court		votes & was chosen he is to pay the
		Salaries in to the Town Treasurer for
		schools
		Mr Sibley had 25 votes



I now all men by these presents that I  
 Hansa Stone of Dana in the County of Worcester  
 do hereby give and convey unto the said Jesse  
 Rogers his heirs or assigns one swine year  
 old mare one yearling calf one horse  
 wagon one note against Drasht  
 Brinshall dated December 7th 1835 for a  
 horse wagon

Provided nevertheless that if the said Hansa  
 Stone his heirs or assigns should will and  
 truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said  
 Jesse Rogers one note given by the said Hansa  
 Stone unto the said Jesse Rogers dated dated  
 1835 of twenty one Dollars seven cents also  
 one note of Eighteen Dollars both on demand  
 with interest now therefore if the said Hansa  
 Stone his heirs or administrators shall pay  
 the two notes above mentioned by the first  
 of May next with interest on the same  
 then this obligation is to be void otherwise  
 to remain in full force & virtue in  
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & seal the twelfth day of December  
 A.D. 1835 in presence of

Asa Parker John Stone [S]



1836

I now all men by these presents that  
 Alvan Feltton of Dana in the County of Worcester  
 in consideration of four hundred Dollars paid  
 by Josiah Whiting of Berne in said County of Worcester  
 the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do  
 grant sell & convey unto the said Whiting his heirs  
 and assigns the following <sup>personal</sup> property (viz) 2 one <sup>horse</sup> wag-  
 ons & horse harnesses & bells one single sleigh  
 2 beds & bedding one Bureau 16 chairs one  
 linen press 2 sets of crockery & all the iron  
 room 1 barrel of beef & one barrel of Pork 30  
 bushels of Corn & rye 20 bushels of potatoes 1 set  
 of blacksmith tools 5000 lbs of Iron & stut in  
 the shop 500 hundred bushels of coal

To have & to hold the afore granted property to the said  
 Whiting his heirs & assigns to his & their use & behoof  
 & I do for my self my heirs executors and administrators  
 covenant with the said Whiting his heirs & assigns that  
 I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted  
 premises that they are free of all incumbrances  
 that I have good right to sell & convey the same  
 to the said Whiting & that I will warrant & defend  
 the same property to the said Whiting his heirs & assigns  
 forever against the lawful claims & demands of  
 all persons Provided nevertheless that if the the said  
 Feltton his heirs executors or administrators pay  
 to the said Whiting his heirs executors administrators  
 or assigns the sum of four Hundred Dollars and  
 interest then this and also his certificate bearing  
 date with these presents given by the said Feltton  
 to the said Whiting to pay the same sum at the time  
 afore said shall be void otherwise shall remain in full  
 force in witness whereof I the said Alvan Feltton have

hereunto set my hand & seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb in the year of our  
 Lord 1836 signed sealed & delivered  
 in presence of Nathl Foughton Alvan Feltton

Worcester Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1836 the the above named Feltton acknowledged  
 the above instrument to be his free act & deed before me  
 a true copy attested Nathl Foughton Just of peace

As at the Guildings } Town Clerk  
 Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1836 by request of parties this mortgage is to be discharged



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 I now all more by these presents that I John  
 Felton of Danvers County of Worcester & State of  
 Massachusetts Blacksmith in consideration of  
 Five Hundred Dollars to me paid by Harding, P.  
 Woods and Spinnfield of Barn County & State  
 aforesaid merchants the wife whereof I do hereby  
 acknowledge do hereby give grant sell convey &  
 deliver the following described articles of personal  
 property unto the said Woods & Field I with  
 2 1 horse Waggons 1 Horse (Coler Bay) and harness 1  
 Shing bells 1 Single Sleigh 2 Beds & Bedding 1 Bureau  
 14 Chairs 1 Tim piece 2 sets Crochery Iron Ware 1 Bar  
 of Pork 1 Barrel of Beef 30 Bushels of Corn & Rye  
 20 Bushels of Potatoes 500 lbs of Iron & Steel 500 bush  
 of Coal 1 set Blacksmiths Tools 1 straw cutters 1 Day Can  
 iron Sythes 1 Bradford Pitt 2 Tables 1 Light Stand  
 Meaning by these presents to convey unto the  
 said Woods & Field their heirs & assigns  
 the above named articles of personal property  
 which the said Felton has now lawfully  
 and of his own right in his possession  
 To have & To hold the same to their use &  
 behoof of the said Woods & Field their heirs  
 & assigns forever Provided nevertheless that  
 if the said Felton his heirs or assigns shall  
 ever & truly pay unto the said ~~Woods & Field~~  
 Field their heirs or assigns a certain promissory  
 note of hand bearing even date with these  
 presents for the consideration of one hundred &  
 Eighty six Dollars on demand with interest  
 according to the tenor thereof then this instrument  
 shall be void otherwise to remain in full force.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this Twentieth day of February one thousand Eight hundred  
 & thirty six signed sealed & delivered in presence  
 of Enoch Doane John Felton  
 Josiah Whiting  
 a true copy attested Joseph Giddings, Town Clerk



Records of a Warrant for March Meeting for 1836

J. Burnet Amson Constable of the Town of Dana

[45] you are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Governing</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet & assemble at the house of Joshua Briggs in Dana on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing
- 3 To give in the votes of the electors for a County Treasurer
- 4 to give in the votes of the electors for a County Register
- 5 To Raise money for the repairs of high ways
- 6 to raise money for the support of schools
- 7 to raise money for the support of the poor & other contingent charges
- 8 to see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from Gilbert Wardens to the County road near the pound so as to have a bridge road of the same
- 9<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter or thing that shall be thought proper and according to Law

Hereof said not and make return of this warrant with you doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place above mentioned given under our hands at Dana this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1836

Russell  
Italy Foster } Selectmen  
Burnet Amson } of Dana

Constables Return pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time & place and for the several purposes therein named  
Signed at Dana this Burnet Amson } Constable of  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1836 Dana



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A Record of March meeting for 1836  
 June March 7<sup>th</sup> 1836 at a legal meeting of the inhab<sup>ants</sup>  
 of said Town on the first Monday of said month at Joshua  
 Kellogg after opening said meeting pass<sup>d</sup> the following  
 votes (viz) Chose Eben Amos & Moderator  
 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Joseph Giddings Town Clerk sworn same day  
 3<sup>d</sup> Chose Italy Foster s  
 Burriel Amos s } Select men  
 Abner Skinner s } sworn

The select men are assessors of the poor by vote  
 Chose Benjamin Richardson & }  
 Eben Amos } Assessors  
 Daniel Stone } all sworn same day  
 Chose Joseph Giddings } Town Treasurer  
 Constable & Collector Ship put up to gather & store  
 off to Mr Sairus With at \$2.50 which he is to run  
 & serve all warrants in favor of the Town free from expense  
 & like wine he was chosen Mr Barnard Hale &  
 Isaac Williams are shuttin for Mr With as collector  
 Chose Algernon S. Stone s Luth Mason  
 Eliha Doubleday s Luth Durham }  
 Sairus With s Samuel Sanforthe } surveyors of  
 Cyril Town s Dan Town } highways  
 Luth Johnson & s William Bennefts }  
 Gilbert Ward s and Albert Amos }  
 Josiah Williams s }  
 Benja Richardson & s }

surveyors of  
highways

Chose Capt Newb Sibly } Surveyors  
 John Gleason s } of Lumber  
 Nathl. Johnson }

Chose Abner Skinner } Collector of Taxes &  
 fees

Chose Elijah Town }  
 Luth With } Town Smeers  
 Sairus With }  
 Nathan Stone s }  
 John Gleason s }

Chose Benjamin Skinner } Lying man



Samuel Town Henry Priest  
Franklin Lombard Paul Stones } Hogsheads  
Alvin Johnson  
Mason Freeman  
Alvin Feltman

Burrill & Amos } Pound & Cooper

Seth Whipple & Barnard Hale } Field & Drivers  
Lester Witt & Daniel Stone }  
Timothy Stone

Joseph Giddings } Examining School  
Lester Woods } Committee

Daniel Stone or rather Johnson & have in his stead  
Nathan Town

Italy Foster } A Committee man for  
Lyman Chamberlain } each school District  
Abner Skinner } or a Prudential Committee  
William Talman

Orville Johnson } Measurer of Wood & Bark

Chas the Sargent } A Committee to settle and  
Edw Amos } Adjust acts brought against the  
& Orville Johnson } Town also with the Treasurer

Aaron Johnson } Scales & Scales  
voted to accept a report as it respects a settlement  
with the Treasurer

Anthony Chase had fifty eight } County Treasurer  
votes for County Treasurer  
Artimus Ward forty four } Register of Deeds  
votes for Register of Deeds

voted to raise Six Hundred and Seven for the repairs of  
highways & allow 12 cts per acre usual \$600.00



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Chose a man in each school district to  
decide how the school money shall be divided  
& chose Ephraim Whipple Esq.

Asa Foster Johnson Esq.

With Williams

Lester Woods

Elias Stone

for said  
Committee

voted to pass over the article for raising school  
money until April or an adjournment of this meeting

also voted to pass over the article for raising money  
for the support of the poor until April next

voted to commit a Tax against Stephen King in  
the Hands of Cyril Law for the year 1830 of \$4.78

voted to leave it with the select men

when Town meetings shall be held the year ensuing

voted that the assessors shall go round to  
take the invoice

voted to allow Mr Paul Stone the privilege  
of working out his high way Tax this year from  
his house to the road

voted to adjourn this meeting to the school  
house near Mr John Gleason 1st Monday in

April 3. O'clock P.M.

with the Treasr

A Record of the Committees Report as it respects a settlement

Done March 5th 1836

We the subscribers being appointed by the Town of Dorset a Committee  
to settle and adjust all bills with the Treasurer of said Town and  
found due said Town four hundred forty four Dollars twenty five  
cents two mills as follows (viz) in the hands of Cyril Law one  
Dollar fifty six cents five mills in the hands of Samuel Arnold  
four hundred thirty six Dollars thirty seven cents two mills in  
the hands of the Treasurer six Dollars thirty one cents five mills  
all which is humbly submitted

Reuben Sibley

Natly Foster

Barnet Arnold

Ephraim Whipple

Eben Arnold

Committee

a True Record

Attest

Joseph Giddings, Town Clerk



Pursuant to an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth entitled an act for the regulation of weights and measures passed February 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 Statute of 1799 c 60 sec 2<sup>nd</sup> we the subscribers have appointed and do hereby appoint Burre Amundson of Dana to be a scale of weights and measures within said Town the ensuing year given under our hands at said Dana the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A D 1836

Staley Foster } selectmen  
Abner Skinner } of  
Dana

A True Copy  
Attest

Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

At an adjournment of March Meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> 1836 from 7<sup>th</sup> of March said year at the school house in District No 5<sup>th</sup> 3 O'clock P. M. after opening the meeting <sup>see p 185</sup> passed the following votes (viz)

voted to accept of the list of Liverymen prepared by the selectmen of said Town  
voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of the poor & other contingent charges \$300.00

voted to give School District No 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 dollars on 100 which may be raised for the support of schools more than either of the rest

voted to raise one hundred & fifty dollars for the support of schools

voted to excuse Mr Luster Woods from serving as one of the examining School Committee

Chose Mr Nathl Johnson in his stead as a Committee

voted to excuse Mr Gilbert Ward from serving as highway surveyor

& chose Mr Lason Williams in his stead

voted to dissolve this meeting

previous to the meeting being dissolved voted that

Mr John Geason have the privilege of affixing this present year highway tax which may be set to him on the bridge above his sawmill



1839

The following is a list prepared by the select men of the Town of Danvers comprising those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as Jurors & their names are to be placed in the Jury box accordingly if confirmed by said Town (viz)

Reuben Sibley	Nathan Stone
Daniel Fales	William Bancroft
Nathan Johnson	Edmund Anderson
John Gleason	Enoch Barrows
Elias Stone	Burrell Anderson
Nathan Town	Hanna Thayer
Apollon Johnson	Seth Williams
Benjamin Richardson	Italy Foster
	Warren Smith

all of which is humbly submitted  
 Danv April 4<sup>th</sup> 1839

Italy Foster } select men  
 Burrell Anderson } of Danv  
 Abner Skinner }

A True Copy

Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk

I now call you by these presents that I Luther Mason of Danvers in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts given in and for the sum of sixty Dollars paid me by Elias Stone of said Danvers County & Commonwealth aforesaid you are to my full satisfaction for said sum the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell transfer and deliver to him the said Elias Stone one pair of red oxen four years old worth forty five Dollars one pair of red stags two years old worth twenty five Dollars Provided nevertheless that the said Luther Mason shall well and truly pay said Elias Stone the said sum of sixty Dollars in one year from this date with lawful interest for the same and the above described cattle are to remain property of said Mason again & said Mason is to keep & have the profit of cattle until that term in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Rachel Johnson Luther Mason [L.S.]

Martha A. Mason

A True Copy

of Record Attest Joseph Giddings } Town Clerk



190.

I know all men by these presents that I Roberts  
Arnsden of Dana in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts groom for & in consideration of fifty  
Dollars paid me by Paul Williams of Dana & County  
aforesaid groom the receipt whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge sell & deliver unto the said William  
the following property to have & to hold the same  
unto the said Williams & to his heirs & assigns  
forever (viz) one & a half acre of up 3 acres & more  
one 2 years Old & ten provided nevertheless  
that if the said Roberts Arnsden shall will  
& truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said William  
or to his heirs & assigns the above named sum of  
fifty Dollars in eight months & interest then  
this instrument shall be void in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth  
day of July A 1436

Attest

Roberts Arnsden

[Signature]

Joseph Giddings  
Angelina Giddings

Dana Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1436 This Certifies that J. William  
E. Stebbins do agree to pay Jacob Arnsden  
forty five Dollars by the last of next month  
or else a five year Old horse that I Jacob  
Arnsden let William E. Stebbins have is hol-  
in for the same having on white foot & a  
white spot on the chest being a dark bay  
horse

Wm E Stebbins

Attest

Albert Arnsden

A True Copy Attest

Joseph Giddings Town Clerk



1836 (191)

(191)

Record of a Warrant for a Town Meeting for the choice of Governor of the Commonwealth &c. To vote for a Representative in Congress, To vote for Electors of President &c. of the United States, To vote on the proposed Amendment to the Constitution, and choose a Representative to the General Court.

To James Witt Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Meetinghouse in Dana on Monday the fourteenth day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon being the second Monday of said month, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for six Senators on one Ballot for the District of Worcester for the Year ensuing.

Also to bring in their votes for Representative in Congress for the sixth District.

Also to bring in their votes for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Also to bring in their votes on the proposed Amendment of the Constitution for reducing the number of Representatives to General Court.

Also to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court, to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand and seal at Dana this Twenty-fifth day of October A.D. 1836

Steady Foster

Burvel Amisden

Abira Skinner

} Selectmen  
} of the Town  
} of Dana

Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned

Dated at Dana this thirtyfirst day of October A.D. 1836

James Witt Constable of Dana



Nov. 14. 1836

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A. Record of a Town Meeting held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant.

At a meeting of the qualified voters as expressed in the foregoing Warrant at the Meetinghouse in Dana on Monday the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1836 it being the second Monday in said month Justus Woods was chosen Clerk for the meeting.

Sworn by Apollas Johnson Esq.

The whole number of votes given in for Governor were sorted, counted and declared by the Selectmen to be Seventy nine

Of which Fiftyfive were for Edward Everett }  
And Twentyfour were for Marcus Morton } Governor

The whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be Seventy nine.

Of which fiftyfour were for George Hall }  
And Twentyfive were for William Foster } Lieutenant Governor

The whole number of votes given in for Senators were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be Seventy eight

Of which Charles Hudson

Charles Russell

Charles Allen

Linus Child

Ethan A. Greenwood

William Hancock

Alexander De Witt

John Spurr

Joseph Knox

Sullivan Sumner

Withamuel Ward

Charles Sibley

Had each Fiftyfour

for

Senators

Had each Twentyfour

Had Twentythree

Had each Twentyfour

for Senators

The whole number of votes given in for Representatives to Congress were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be Seventytwo

Of which George Grennell Jr. had fiftythree } For Represent.

Samuel C. Allen had Eighteen } ative to

And William Whittaker had one } Congress

For the sixth Congressional District



Nov. 14, 1836

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The votes for Electors of President & Vice President being sorted and counted were declared by the Selectmen to be for the following persons

For Daniel Gilsbee

Edward A. Newton } at Large

Dist. No. 1. Saml<sup>l</sup> Appleton

2 Leverett Suttonstall

3 Benjamin Walker

4 Laammi Baldwin

5 Joseph G. Kendall

6 Samuel Lee

7 Thomas Langley

8 Isaac C. Bates

9 Bezaleel Taft Jr.

10 Howard Lathrop

11 Charles W. Morgan

12 Charles J. Holmes

Had each

thirty seven

Nathan Hillis

Seth Whitmarsh } at Large

Dist. No. 1. Caleb Eddy

2 Robert Mantoul

3 Joseph Kittredge

4 Francis Guttie

5 Samuel Taylor

6 Samuel C. Allen

7 Joseph Fitch

8 Harvey Chapin

9 Benjamin D. Williams

10 Nathan C. Brownell

11 Thomas Mandell

12 Jabez D. Thompson

Had each

twenty one

Electors of President and Vice President.



Nov. 14, 1836

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The Votes on the proposed Amendment to the Constitution for reducing the number of Representatives to the General Court being sorted and counted by the Selectmen were declared to be by them

For the Amendment One

Against the Amendment Sixtyseven

The Votes for a Representative to the General Court for the Town of Dana were given in and having been sorted and counted by the Selectmen were declared by them to be

For Nathan Stone Fortythree

Emory Barrows Three

Ephraim Whipple One

Gilbert Warden One

Ebenezer Amuden Four

Warren Smith One

Apollas Johnson Sixteen

Charon Johnson One

For Representative  
to the General Court

And Nathan Stone was declared by them to be duly elected

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the House of Messrs.  
Johnsons

A true Record

Attest

Justin Woods Clerk for the meeting



(1787)

Know all men by these presents that I  
Jotham Beckham of Darn County of Worcester  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman  
in consideration of three hundred and seventy  
five Dollars to me paid by Handing & Woods  
& Spencer Field formerly doing business under  
the firm of Handing & Woods and by the  
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do  
hereby give grant, sell, convey and deliver  
unto the said Woods and Field the following  
articles of personal property to wit one  
Yoke of brindle oxen six years old one  
pair of oxen six years old one of them  
brindle the other Red one Grey Colt three  
years old one Bay Colt 8 or 10 months old  
one one horse Wagon one harness one  
ox Wagon about 3 Ling Eng. Hay about  
five Tons Swail Hay three Craft Chains.

two ox yokes one Iron bar one plough  
one Sleigh one Grindstone.

Meaning by these presents to convey unto  
the said Woods and Field their heirs and  
assigns the above named articles of Personal  
property which the said Beckham has now  
lawfully and of his own right in his  
possession to have and to hold the same  
to their use and behoof to them the said  
Woods and Field their heirs and assigns forever  
and in witness whereof that if the said Beckham  
his heirs or assigns and their and their heirs  
and the said Woods and Field their heirs or assigns  
shall certain promissory note of hand bearing  
date with these presents for the consideration  
of two hundred & ninety dollars sixty three cents  
with annual Interest according to the use  
thereof then this obligation shall be void  
otherwise shall remain in full force.

I Witness whereof I have hereunto set



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my hand and seal this twenty fourth  
day of December in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed and  
delivered in presence of } John P. Beckham  
Charles Russell }

Know all men by these presents that I Roberts  
Ansden of Dana County of Worcester Vobearer in  
consideration of fifteen dollars paid by Apollas  
Johnson & Franklin Lombard joint partners, in  
trade under the firm of Johnson & Lombard  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
do hereby give grant sell and convey and deliver  
unto the said Johnson & Lombard their Heirs  
and assigns the above named Cow  
one red Cow six years old  
meaning by these presents to convey to the  
said Johnson & Lombard their Heirs and assigns  
the above named Cow which the said Ansden  
has now lawfully and of his own right in his  
possession to have and to hold the same to their  
use and behoof to them the said Johnson & Lombard  
their Heirs & assigns forever  
Provided nevertheless that the said Roberts Ansden  
his Heirs or assigns should well and truly pay unto  
the said Johnson & Lombard a certain note of hand given  
by the said Roberts Ansden to the said Johnson & Lombard  
or their order for the sum of fifteen dollars by the first day  
of December next with interest (the said note bears even date  
with these presents) then this obligation shall be void  
otherwise remain in full force. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty  
seventh day of February AD 1837

in presence of  
Franklin Johnson      Roberts Ansden  
(copy attested)      Apollas Johnson etc &



January 26th 1837 / 197 /

Record of a Warrant for a Town Meeting for the  
chose of a Town Clerk & treasurer in room  
of (Sail. J. Giddings Secand.

To Jairus Witt Constable of the Town of Dana  
you are hereby required in } Greeting  
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of said qualified  
by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and  
assemble at Nathan P. & Joel Johnsons Dr on  
the twenty sixth instant at one o'clock in  
the after noon to act on the following articles (Vis,

1st. to choose a Moderator

2d. choose a Clerk

3d. choose Town Treasurer

hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the  
time and place above mentioned.

Given under our  
hands at Dana this twentieth day of January  
A.D. 1837

Italy Foster }  
Burrell Amosden }  
Athera Skinner }  
of  
Dana

Constable return. Pursuant to the within warrant  
I have notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said Town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at the time and place, and for the purposes  
therein named

Jairus Witt } Constable  
Dated at Dana this 18th day }  
of January A.D. 1837 } Dana

a Memo of the meeting held pursuant to the foregoing  
warrant, held at the place appointed, at the time &

1st. Choose Ebenezer Amosden Moderator

2d. choose Apollis Johnson Clerk } sworn by E. Whipp

3d. choose Apollis Johnson Treasurer } Eign

a true copy attested Apollis Johnson } Clerk



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Record of a warrant for March Meeting for the  
Choice of Town officers &c.

To Jairus Witt Comtable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote  
in Town affairs to meet and assemble at  
Nathan P. & Joel Johnsons. Inn, on Monday the  
sixth day of March next at two o'clock  
in the forenoon to act on the following articles  
(viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to chouse a Moderator
  - 2<sup>d</sup> to chouse Town officers for the ensuing year
  - 3<sup>d</sup> to give in the votes of the Electors for a  
County Treasurer
  - 4<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the repairs of high ways
  - 5<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the support of Schools
  - 6<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the support of the poor and  
Contingent Charges
  - 7 to see if the Town will discontinue the Road  
leading from Gilbert Warden. to the County road near  
the pound so far as to have a bridle road of the  
same
  - 8<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will consent to tel. fairus  
Witt erect two Gates across the road leading  
from George W. Whitneys to Petersham line
  - 9<sup>th</sup> to act on any other business the Town  
may think proper and according to law
- Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doing, Thereon to the Town Clerk at  
the time and place above mentioned, given under  
our hands at Dana this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1827

Staley Foster  
Bened Arnold } Justices  
Abner Skinner } of Dana



(99)

Constable Return on the back of the foregoing warrant  
 pursuant to the within warrant I have  
 notified and warned the male inhabitants of  
 said Town qualified as therein expressed to  
 at the time and place and for the purposes  
 within mentioned.

Dated at Dana this sixth day of March  
 A.D. 1837 James Witt Constable  
 A true copy attested Apollos Johnson Town Clerk

Record of March Meeting Dana March 7th  
 1837 at a legal meeting of said Town on  
 the first Monday of said month at the House of  
 A.P. & Joel Johnson. after opening paper the  
 following votes (viz)

- 1st Chose Nathaniel Johnson Moderator
- 2d " Apollos Johnson } Clerk sworn by
- 3d " Burel Arndsen } Ephraim Whipple Esqr
- Asher Skinner } Sittenmen
- Benjamin Richardson } sworn by A. Johnson Esqr
- 4th made Chose of said Sittenmen for Overseers of the poor
- 5th Chose Ebenezer Arndsen }  
           Ruben Sibley } Assessors
- Warren Smith } sworn by A. Johnson Esqr
- 6th " " Apollos Johnson Treasurer

7th votes that the Constable & Collectors ship be put  
 up together, and it was struck off to

James Witt at \$6.37 1/2 which sum he was to  
 receive from the Town for collecting the taxes, and he was  
 to serve all warrants for the Town free of expense  
 Barnard Hale & James Williams were to be his assistants  
 James Witt was accordingly Chose Constable &

- Collector by vote } + John L. Whitney +
- 8th Chose Benjamin Paine Elias Stone
- Norton Cooley Edmund Fales
- Mason Truman Gregory Ellis
- Nathan Towne William Baycraft
- Seth Johnson Paul M Stone
- Zemethy Stone George W. Whitney

Highway Surveyors

sworn by A. Johnson  
 same day by  
 George W. Whitney &  
 Gregory Ellis



9th voted to choose three Surveyors of Lumber  
10th Chose John Gleason  
Daniel Stone } to said office  
Barrelet Amador }

11th Chose Thomas Woodward } Cullen of Staves  
Sworn by A. Johnson

12 " Elijah Town  
" Elnathan Stone } same views  
" Seth Williams } sworn by A. Johnson  
" Chira Skinner }  
" William Thompson }

13th voted not to choose any Lything men

14th " Elnathan Stone  
" Nathan P. Johnson }  
" Paul M. Stone }  
" Paul Williams } Hag  
" Orson Town } Braves  
" David Whipple }  
" Lincy J. Johnson }  
" Franklin Lombard }  
" Lyman Chamberlin }  
" Warren Hale }  
" John P. Johnson }  
" Samuel Town }

15 chose Barrelet Amador } Pound keeper

16. " Elijah Town  
" Edmund Fales }  
" Lyman Chamberlin }  
" Warren Smith }  
" Franklin Blackman }  
Sworn same day  
by A. Johnson

17 chose Barrelet Amador } leader of night  
and others

18 voted to choose three Examining School  
Committee men

19 Chose Justus Wood,  
" Franklin Lombard } for said Committee  
" Enock Barrows }



21) 20th Hon Isaac Doane

" Franklin Lombard } Prudential  
" Timothy Stone 2d } school  
" Daniel Stone } Committee  
" James Williams }

21 " Nathaniel Johnson } Measures of  
22 votes " the schoolmen and } wood & Bark

" Ebenezer Amaran } a Committee to  
" Ephraim Whipple } settle with the Treasurer  
and examine apts

23a Hon Stacy Foster } Secular of Lecture

sworn by A. Johnson Esq

heard the report of the last years Committee  
who were appointed to settle with the Treasurer

24th votes to accept their report

25 " that the Assessors take the valuation  
in such a manner as they may think  
proper

26 votes to give the Rev Joshua T. Lagg  
the privilege of working out such portion  
of his highway tax, this year as remained  
unpaid on the last years Bills

27 votes for County Treasurer

and Anthony Chan had 51 votes for said office

28 votes to raise six Hundred Dollars

for Repairs of high ways  
and allow 12 1/2a cents per Hour for work }

29th votes to ~~pass~~ from the raising of school money  
untill the adjournment of this meeting

30 votes that the Prudential school Committee  
ascertain the exact number of scholars in each  
District previous to the adjournment

31 votes to ~~pass~~ from the Raising of money  
for the support of the poor &c,  
untill the adjournment

32 votes not to discontinue the Road from  
Gilbert Warden to the County road



- 33d Voted to give James Will liberty to put up two gates on the road leading from George W. Whitney's to Peterham line on his own expense and to take them down should it become necessary
- 34 Voted that all Town Meeting, be warned as usual by posting up notices
- 35 Voted that the overseers of the poor vindicate the Towns poor as usual
- 36 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the school House near Mr Gleams to the first Monday of April next at one of the clock P. M.

a true Record attested Apollon Johnson  
 Clerk

Monday:  
 April 3d 1837 } met according to adjournment  
 at the school House in District no 5.  
 the Meeting was opened by the moderator  
 voted to choon an agent to attend to the case  
 of George Clements and see if his estate is  
 lawfully holden to pay for his Fathers Support  
 made choice of Apollon Johnson for said agent.  
 voted to choon a committee of three  
 to attend to the case of William C. Cham-  
 berlin against the Town, with power to settle  
 with Chamberlin or stand trial as they may  
 think proper  
 Choon Nathaniel Williams }  
 Lyman Chamberlin } said Committee  
 Elias Stone }  
 voted that Barnard Hale, <sup>have</sup> the priviledge  
 of working out his hig way tax the  
 present year on the road leading by his old  
 farm, to John Town.  
 voted to Raise three Hundred and fifty  
 Dollars for the Support of the poor  
 and other contingent expenses \$350.00



203) April 3d 1837 Continued

voted to raise two Hundred and ten Dollars  
for the support of schools

made choice of Ichabod Town Jr high way  
surveyor in room of John F. Whitney  
Estlund sworn by A. Johnson Esqr

voted to elect Justus Wood, and Enock Barrows  
from acting as examining <sup>School</sup> Committee

made choice of Orson Town Jr to fill  
Nathaniel Johnson } said commit

voted to Dissolve this meeting

a true Record attested } Apollus Johnson Clerk

a Warrant for a Town Meeting April 22 d 1837  
To Jaines Witt Constable of the Town of  
(Dane) - - - - - Greeting

you are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the male inhabitants of said  
Town qualified by law to vote in Town  
affairs, to meet and assemble at the  
meeting House in said Town on the twenty  
second instant at four o'clock in the after  
noon, to act on the following articles (viz)  
1<sup>st</sup> to choon a moderator to govern said  
meeting

2<sup>d</sup> to see what method the Town will take  
to obtain their part of the surplus revenue  
and <sup>what</sup> to do with the same -

3<sup>d</sup> to act on any other matter or thing  
that be thought proper and according  
to law.

therefore fail not to make return of this  
warrant with your doing thirions to the  
Town clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
given under our hands at Dane this thirtieth



day of April 22<sup>d</sup> 1837

Burial Ammen  
 Thira Skinner  
 Benjamin Richardson } select men  
 of Dana

constable return

Persuant to the within warrant  
 I have notified and warned the  
 male inhabitants of said Town  
 qualified as therein expressed to meet  
 at the time and place, and for the  
 purposes therein named

Jairus Witt } constable  
 Dana at Dana this 22<sup>d</sup> of Dana  
 day of April 1837

April 22<sup>d</sup> 1837 } met at the meeting House according  
 to the foregoing warrant at which time  
 the clerk read the warrant and opened the  
 meeting which was organized by

first - Choosing Nathaniel Johnson Moderator.

second, voted <sup>that this Town</sup> ~~the~~ move the surplus Revenue of the  
 United States, in deposit according to the provisions of the several

- acts of the Legislature of this common-  
 wealth concerning said surplus revenue

third voted to choose an agent to obtain

the said money from the Treasurer & Receiver general  
 of this Commonwealth

fourth made choice of Apollon Johnson Treasurer

of said Town. said agent for said

Town. with directions to receive the money

from the State Treasurer, and give

the <sup>Requisite</sup> ~~necessary~~ securities for the same

Binding the Town for its corporate <sup>purpose</sup> for the repayment of the

same <sup>same</sup> ~~that~~ the money be let upon

intend, good security being made for the same

the interest to be paid annually into

the Town treasury for the purpose

of defraying ~~the~~ necessary expenses

of said Town and according to Law

voted to choose a Committee of five

to superintend loaning said money &c.



Continued

205/ Record of a Town meeting for April 22<sup>d</sup> 1837

made chair of Ephraim Whipple  
Ebenzer Amos } Sailed  
Seth Williams } Committee  
Barrel Amos }  
Elias Stone }

voted that said Committee have  
Discretionary power to lend the money  
in large or small sums as they may  
think proper

voted that the money remain in the  
Treasury untill sent by the Committee  
notes to be running to the Treasurer

voted that the Treasurer be required to give  
bonds to the Town for all moneys in his hands

voted to dissolve the meeting  
a true Record Apollos Johnson Town  
Clerk

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature of  
this Commonwealth entitled an act for  
the due regulation of weights and measures  
passed February twenty six 1800 (Statute of 1799  
c. 60, sec. 4)

we the Subscribers have appointed and do  
hereby appoint Barrel Amos of Dana  
to be a Sealer of weights and measures within said  
Town the ensuing year. Given under our  
hands at Saide Dana the twenty second day  
of April A.D. 1837

Alira Skinner } Shotmen  
Benjamin Richardson } of Dana

a true copy atted

Apollos Johnson } Town Clerk  
Shown May 31<sup>st</sup> by A. Johnson



1837 Warrant for a Town Meeting 206  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1837

To Jairus Witt Constable of the town of  
Dana

Greeting - You are hereby requi-  
red in the Name of this Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
Male Inhabitants of Said town qualified  
by Law to vote in town affairs to meet and  
Assemble at the Meeting House on Monday  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July inst, at 4 o'clock P.M.  
to act on the following articles viz -

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> - See what method the town will take  
to build the new Road near Benjamin  
Richardson

3<sup>d</sup> To raise Money for the building the same  
4<sup>th</sup> - act on any other matter or thing  
that shall be thought proper and accord-  
ing to Law

And fail not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doing thereon  
to the town Clerk at the time and place  
above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1837

Burrel Amuden } Selectmen  
Abira Skinner }  
Benjamin Richardson } Dana

Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and  
warned the Male Inhabitants of Said town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
and for the purpose therein named

Dated at Dana this } Jairus Witt  
31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1837 } Constable of Dana



20<sup>th</sup> Record of a Town Meeting July 31<sup>st</sup> 1837  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> Met at the meeting House according  
 1837 to the foregoing warrant and proceeded  
 to business at which time the Select Men  
 read the warrant & organized the meeting  
 1<sup>st</sup> By choosing Franklin Lombard Clerk  
 Pro Tempore - Sworn by E. Whipple Esq  
 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator  
 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to let out the new road in Lot 3  
 from 10 to 20 Rods to Individuals with  
 the condition that the Select Men may  
 have the privilege of letting out the Road  
 to any one person that will Engage to do  
 the work for a less sum than all the un-  
 taking will make it for  
 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the third article of the foregoing  
 Warrant be postponed to the next meeting  
 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the town allow 12 dollars to Rev  
 Joshua Flagg for keeping his Mother  
 home the present year  
 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen take the charge  
 of Stephen Kings family  
 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last  
 Monday in August at 2 of the clock P.M.  
 at the Meeting House in Dana

A. True Record Attest Franklin Lombard  
 Clerk Pro Tem

1837

August 28<sup>th</sup> met according to adjournment  
 Nathaniel Williams Moderator  
 voted to raise the sum of two Hundred and  
 ninety five Dollars for to defray the expense of  
 making the new road from Dana to Greenwich;  
 voted that the select men superintend the building of  
 of the Bridge near the Glens and also  
 that near the Stones and obtain help by making  
 But or other wine after the District had -



August 28th 1837

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Expended this several sums of highway money  
voted to dissolve the meeting  
a true copy attul Apollas Johnson

Clerk

1837 } a warrant for a Town meeting  
Sept 19th }

To James Will Constable of <sup>the Town</sup> Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the school House in  
District No 5th on Tuesday the nineteenth instant  
at 2 o'clock in the after noon to act on the  
following articles (viz)

- 1 st to choose a moderator
- 2 d to see what method the Town will take  
respecting the road complaints of
- 3 d to act on any other matter or thing  
that shall be thought proper and  
according to law

hereof fail not and make return of  
this warrant with your doing, thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place  
above mentioned -

Given under our hands at Dana this  
12th day of September A.D. 1837

Burrd Amundsen } Justices  
Chira Skinner } of  
Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said Town qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for  
the purposes within mentioned -

Dated at Dana this 19th day of Sept 1837 James Will Constable



209. Record of a Towne meeting Sept 19th 1837

at a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to  
vote in Town affairs, assembled  
at the School House in district no. 5  
made choice of Ebenezer Amosden Clerk pro tem  
2d Chas Jaines Will Moderator  
3d Chas Ebenezer Amosden as agent for  
the Town to see to a bill passed against  
the Town on account of the road  
leading from Gilbert Warden to the  
County road near the Pound -  
4th voted to dissolve the meeting  
a true Record } Clerk pro tem  
Ebenezer Amosden

A warrant for a Towne meeting  
Oct 7th 1837 } To Jaines Will Constable of the  
Town of Dana you are required  
in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
male inhabitants of said Town qual-  
ified by law to vote in Town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the Meeting House  
in Dana on Saturday the seventh day  
of October next at two o'clock in the after-  
noon to act on the following articles (viz)  
1st To choose a moderator  
2d To see if the Town will vote to discontinue  
the road leading from Gilbert Warden to the  
County road near the Town Pound in said  
Dana and convert the same into a bridle road  
if not to see if the Town will repair the same  
3d To act on any other article that is thought  
proper and according to law - -



1837 Oct 7

warrant for Lower Meeting Continued (210)  
Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place  
above mentioned -

Given under our hands at Danes  
this 26th day of Sept 1837

Burrell Amosden }  
Othier Skinner } Just  
Binger Richardson } men  
of Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said Town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

Done at Danes this 29th day of  
September 1837

Jaimus Witt }  
} Constable  
of Dana

Oct 7th  
1837 }

met according to the foregoing and  
proceeded to business by choosing  
Elihu Amosden Moderator

2d voted to discontinue the road leading  
from Gilbert Wardens to the <sup>Locality roadmen</sup> Lower  
Pound

3d voted to adjourn this meeting to the  
second Monday of November next at  
12 o'clock P.M.

November 13th This meeting being opened by  
the Moderator it was voted to  
be Dissolved

a true record attested

Attest, John H. } Town Clerk



211/2 a Record of a warrant for Nov. meeting  
Nov 13th } To James Will Constable of the Town of  
1837 } Dana

Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to notify and the male inhabitants of  
Said Town of Dana qualified by the  
Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant  
Governor, Senators, and Councilors, to  
meet and assemble at the meeting House

in Said Town, on Monday the thirteenth instant  
it being the second Monday of said Month, at twelve  
o'clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the  
Select men for Governor Lieut Governor of the  
Commonwealth and for six Senators on one Ballot  
for the district of Worcester, for the ensuing year.  
Also to Choose a Representative to represent them  
in the general Court to be held at Boston on  
the first Wednesday of January next.

when of fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doing therein to the Selectmen at the time  
and place above mentioned.

given under our hands at Dana this second,  
Day of November A.D. 1837 -

Burriel Amosue }  
Abner Skinner } Select  
Benjamin Richardson } men  
of  
Dana

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of Said  
Town qualified as therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place, and for the  
purposes above mentioned.

Dated at Dana this thirteenth day  
of November A.D. 1837

James Will } Constable  
of Dana



November 13th

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1837

} a record of a Town Meeting held  
pursuant to the foregoing Warrant.  
at a meeting of the qualified voters  
of the Town of Dana held at the  
Meeting House in said Town on  
Monday 13th of November 1837 it being the  
second Monday of said Month

The whole number of votes ~~were~~  
given in for Governor ~~were~~  
sorted and counted by the Selectmen and  
declared to be twenty five  
of which fifty six were for Edward Everett  
and nineteen for Marcus Morton

Votes for Governor } Edward Everett 56  
Marcus Morton - 19

The whole number of votes given in for  
Lieutenant Governor were sorted,  
counted, ~~sorted~~ and declared by the  
Selectmen to be twenty six  
George Hull had fifty six  
William Foster had twenty

Votes for Lieut Governor } George Hull 56 votes  
William Foster 20 "

for Senators and Counsellors  
and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted  
and declared by the Selectmen to be twenty six  
of which

Charles Hudson  
Linus Child  
William Hancock } had fifty  
James G. Carter } six votes  
Thomas Kimball } each  
Artemas Lee



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Nov 13th 1837 Record for Town Meeting continued

John Spurr  
Sullivan Sumner had  
Nathaniel Wood twenty  
Charles Sibley } votes each  
Jedediah Marry }  
Nathaniel Rand }

voted not to send a representative this year  
a true Record Attest John Johnson Town Clerk

a warrant for a Town Meeting, January  
15th 1838

To James Witt Constable of the Town  
of Danes Greeting  
you are hereby requested in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to  
notify and warn the male inhabitants of  
said Town qualified by law to vote in  
Town affairs to meet and assemble at the  
meeting House in Danes on Monday the  
fifteenth inst. at one o'clock in the after-  
noon to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1st to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2d to see what method the Town will take to  
defend the suit brought against them by  
the Town of Sutton.
- 3d to act on any article thought proper and  
according to law -

herof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place above  
mentioned. - Given under our hands  
at Danes this sixth day of January 1838

Per Daniel Atwood } Slat  
Abner Skinner } men  
Darius Richardson } of Danes



Constable Return on the foregoing warrant  
 Pursuant to the within warrant I  
 have notified and warned the male  
 inhabitants of said Town qualified  
 as therein expressed to meet at the  
 time and place and for the purposes  
 therein named -

Dated at Dana this fifteenth day  
 of January 1838

Jairus Will Constable of  
 Dana

A true ~~Record~~  
 copy -

Apollos Johnson Town  
 Clerk

- at a legal meeting of said inhabitants  
 held at the meeting House in pursuance  
 of the above warrant, January 15th, 1838,  
 the meeting was opened in due form and  
 1<sup>st</sup> it made choice of Ebenezer Arnold  
 Moderator -  
 2<sup>d</sup> voted to choose an agent to attend  
 to the case - Suttors against Dana  
 3<sup>d</sup> made choice of Ephraim Whipple Esq.  
 said agent -  
 4<sup>th</sup> voted to Dissolve the meeting  
 a true Record

Apollos Johnson Town  
 Clerk



215) A Record of a warrant for March meeting 1838  
To Simeon Will Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of  
said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet  
and assemble at Nathan P. and Joel Johnsons In on Monday  
the fifth Day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon  
to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st. to choose a Moderator

2d. to Choose Town officers for the ensuing year

3d. to give in the votes of the Electors for a County Treasurer

4th. to raise Money for the repairs of highways

5th. to raise Money for the support of Schools

6th. to see how the Town will divide the School Money

7th. to raise Money for the support of the Poor  
and other Contingent Charges

8th. to see if the Town will discontinue the Road  
from the Widow Richs towards Petersham Factory to Petersham  
Line. also the old Road from Jacob Parkhurst to the hollow  
this side of Benjamin Richardson: where the new Road  
intersects with the old Road

9th. to act on any other matter or thing that shall  
be thought proper and according to Law.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana this twentieth Day  
of February A.D. 1838

Burrell Atwood } Selectmen  
( Abner Skinner }  
Benjamin Richardson } of  
Dana

Constables return pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes therein mentioned  
Dated at Dana March the 5th 1838

} Constable  
Simeon Will } of Dana



Minutes of a Town Meeting March 5th 1834

it being the first Monday of said month after opening the meeting being legally warned at the house of C. P. and Joel Johnsons passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Ebenezer Amason } Moderator  
2nd Chose Italy Foster } Town Clerk  
voted to have three Selectmen } Sworn by Apollas Johnson

3d Chose Ephraim Whipple

Nathaniel Williams

Ebenezer Amason

Selectmen

voted to choose two more Selectmen from Districts 3d and 4th

Sworn by Apollas Johnson Esq.

Chose Nathan Stone

Paul M Stone

4th, voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor

5th, voted to have 3 Assessors and

Chose Reuben Sibley

Nathaniel Johnson

John Gleason

Assessors

sworn by

Ephraim Whipple Esq.

6th. Chose Italy Foster } Town Treasurer

7th voted, put up the Constable and Collectorship together and it was struck off to Benjamin Richardson at \$10.00 which he is to receive as collector and serve all <sup>assessments</sup> in favour of the town free of expense and likewise he was chosen Constable voted to accept of Hosesah Thayer & Justus Witt as sureties for said Richardson as collector said Richardson sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq.

8th. Chose Burrell Amason & William Stimpson

Gary Doubleday . s

Albert Amason . s

Austin Gibbs . s

Sam Freeman . s

Warren Hale . s

Elkanah Daine . s

Elnathan Stone . s

Seth Williams . s

1 Gilbert Warden Esq. } Surveyors of Highway

John F Whitney

Joseph Doubleday

9th voted to have 2 Surveyors of Lumber

Chose John Gleason

Ebenezer Amason

Surveyors of Lumber

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10<sup>th</sup> Chose Barnard Hale } Culler of staves & Hoops

11<sup>th</sup> voted 5 fence viewers, one in each District and

Chose Seth Whipple

Seth Johnson Jr.

Joseph Doubleday

Eathan Stone

William Stimpson

Fence Viewers

12<sup>th</sup> voted not to choose Tythingmen

13<sup>th</sup> Chose Jos. W. H. Marsh Edmund Hale

Timothy Stone & Joel Johnson

William Billings William & Chamberlain

Alex. Gleason Warren Hale Alvin Paine

Hoy

Reaves

14<sup>th</sup> Chose Burrel Amersden } Pound Keeper

15<sup>th</sup> voted to have 5 field drivers one in each District

Chose Dehabod Town Jr.

Justus Witt

Seth Williams

Roberts Amersden

Elkanah Towne

Field

Drivers

16<sup>th</sup> Chose Abner Skinner } Sealer of Weights & Measures

17<sup>th</sup> voted to choose five Examining School Committee

Chose Joshua Flagg Orson Town

Justus Woods Lyman Chamberlain Leon Doubleday

Justus Woods excused and Chose Burrel Amersden

for said

Committee

18<sup>th</sup> Chose Dehabod Town Jr.

Apollas Johnson

Seth Williams

Elias Stone

Warren Hale

Prudential

School

Committee

19<sup>th</sup> Chose Joshua Flagg } Measurer of Wood & Bush

20<sup>th</sup> voted to have a Committee five to settle and  
adjust accounts brought against the Town also to settle  
with the Treasurer and chose the Selectmen  
for said Committee



21<sup>st</sup> Chose Joshua Flagg } dealer of Leather (21<sup>st</sup>)

22<sup>d</sup> Anthony Chase had fifty four votes } County Treasurer

23<sup>d</sup> Chose Apollis Johnson agent for the Town to obtain the School fund from the State

24<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$500.00 for the repairs of highways and to allow 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cts per hour for labour

25<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the raising of School Money to an adjourned meeting

voted to reconsider the vote passed not to raise money for the support of school until an adjourned meeting

26<sup>th</sup> voted to raise \$210.00 for the support of Schools

27<sup>th</sup> voted to divide the School money as it was year before last

28<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over raising money for the support of the Poor to an adjourned meeting

29<sup>th</sup> voted to discontinue the Road leading from the Mt. Kiches towards the Factory in Petersham to Petersham Line

30<sup>th</sup> voted to discontinue the old Road from Jacob Parkhurst to the hollow this side of Benjamin Richardson where the new Road intersects with the old Road

General Article      Done Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1837  
voted to accept the Committee Report appointed by the Town to loan out the Surplus Revenue which is as follows (viz)  
To the gentlemen Selectmen of the Town of Dana or to the Inhabitants of said Town we do hereby certify as a committee appointed by said Town to loan out the Surplus Revenue in large or small sums as it comes into the hands of the Treasurer of said Town with the obligation running to the Treasurer or his successor in said office have this day attended to that service and the said Treasurer has received \$904.<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in part of said Surplus Revenue we have loaned said money as follows (viz) \$75.00 to Hosea Blackman with Willard Blackman as surety also \$100.00 to Willard Blackman with Hosea Blackman as surety  
Continued



Also \$194.00 to Elias Stone by his vote to the Treasurer of said Town and also to Apollos Johnson Esq. \$539.36<sup>cs</sup> secured by a transfer of a mortgage of Alvin Cairns Real Estate to be guaranteed by said Johnson making the whole of the Surplus Revenue as has as yet been received by the Treasurer of said Town also August 5th 1837 \$419.77<sup>cs</sup> of said surplus Revenue which came into the Treasurers hands a few days before we have loaned to Johnson & Lombard and have taken their obligation running to the Treasurer and lodged all the above obligations with said Treasurer all of which is humbly submitted

Town March 5th 1838

Ephraim Whipple  
 Ebenezer Amosden  
 Seth Williams  
 Elias Stone  
 Burrell Amosden } Committee

voted to accept the Committee Report appointed by the Town of Town to settle with the Treasurer of said Town (viz)

We the subscribers a Committee appointed by the Town of Town to settle with Apollos Johnson Treasurer of said Town attended to that duty at the House of S. P. & Joel Johnson on Saturday the 3 day of March instant and after examination found due said Town twenty two Hundred Eighty two Dollars and nine cents (viz) 1 note against Willard Blackman } dated May 13th 1837 of \$100.00

1 note of the same date against Horea Blackman 75.00

1 against Elias Stone of 194.00

1 against Alvin Cairns of 539.36

also one note dated August 5th 1837 } against Johnson & Lombard } 419.77

all the above notes are on interest

Also in the hands of Cairns With

collector for 1837 \$20.27

in the hands of the Treasurer 133 69

\$2242.09

all which is respectfully submitted

Town March 3d 1838

Burrell Amosden  
 Abner Skinner  
 Benjamin Richardson  
 Ephraim Whipple  
 Ebenezer Amosden } Committee of said Town



voted that the Assessors shall go around to take the valuation

voted that the Poor be put up at vendue one at a time to the lowest bidder and then to be put up together provided the whole would go for a less sum

voted a prohibition be granted for the sale of ardent spirits in town the year ensuing

voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next 1 o'clock P. M. at the School house in District no. 5th near John Gleason's

A true Record

Attest

Italy Foster } Town Clerk

An adjournment of a March meeting April 2<sup>d</sup> 1738 at the School house in District no. 5th after opening passed the following votes (viz)

voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$100  
voted to raise \$600,00 for the support of the Poor and other contingent charges  
voted to expense Gilbert Warden from serving as highway surveyor the ensuing year

Chose Joseph Doubleday highway surveyor

voted to adjourn this meeting to half past 4 o'clock  
Met agreeable to the adjournment and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to sink Mr Jacob Parkhurst son's Poll Tax the year past  
voted to have the Selectmen lay out a Road from Benjamin Richardson's to the new County Road provided the said road can be built with highway work

voted to discontinue the old Road leading from Benjamin Richardson's north to the new road

voted Paul M. Stone the privilege to work out one half of his highway Tax on the road leading from his House to Petersham line the ensuing year

voted Mrs Catharine Lovell and Child be put up at vendue  
voted to expense Justus Woods from serving as one of the examining School Committee

Chose Daniel Amersden one of the Examining School Committee  
voted to resolve this Meeting  
At true Record Attest Italy Foster Town Clerk



221) A Record of a Town Meeting April 2<sup>d</sup> 1834  
To Benjamin Richardson Constable of the Town of Dora  
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are required to warn the male inhabitants of  
said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and  
assemble at the School house in District No. 5<sup>th</sup> on  
Monday the second day of April next at two o'clock in  
the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the town will vote to have the income arising  
from said town share of the surplus revenue so  
appropriated to the payment of taxes in town that each  
person may be benefited by the same according to the  
number of persons in his or her family as ascertained  
by the last census

also to give in their votes for County Commissioners  
to the Selectmen

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with  
your doings to the town clerk at the time and place  
above mentioned

Given under our hands this twenty first<sup>day</sup> of March 1834

Ophraim Whipple	} Selectmen of Dora
Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams	
Benjamin Amosden	
Nathan Stone	
Paul M. Stone	

Constables return Dora March 29<sup>th</sup> 1834

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as  
therein required to meet at the time and place for the  
purpose therein mentioned

Benj <sup>t</sup> Richardson	} Constable of Dora
" True & by Attest "	
Estley Foster	} Town Clerk



April 2<sup>d</sup> 1834

(222)

1<sup>st</sup>. Record of a town meeting held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. Passed the following votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> made choice of Lyman Chamberlain Moderator

2<sup>d</sup>. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth held at the School house in District No 5<sup>th</sup> in said Town on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April being the first Monday of said Month for the purpose of giving in their votes for County Commissioners for said County and voted for the following persons as follows (viz)

For Wm Crawford sixty two votes

.. Jared Weed fifty

.. Samuel Taylor forty five

.. Amory Holman twelve

For special Commissioners

Amory Holman thirty three

Sullivan Thayer seventeen

David Davenport forty four

Thom Wheelock seventeen

Zachariah Sheldon twelve

voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record

Attest

Italy Foster } Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have appointed and do hereby appoint Abner Skinner of Dana to be a sealer of Weights and measures within said Town the ensuing year given under our hands at said Dana this twentyfirst day of March A.D. 1834

Ephraim Whipple

South Williams } Selectmen

Chas. A. Menden

Arthur Stone

Paul M Stone

of  
Dana

A true Copy

Attest

Italy Foster } Town Clerk



Record of a ~~Measure~~

The subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dan-  
 being met this 31st Day of March 1838 for the  
 purpose of laying out a town or private Way from  
 Mr Benjamin Richardson's House to the new Road west  
 of his House, have attended that Service and laid out  
 said Road for the use of the Town &c (agreeable to a  
 vote of said Town passed April 2nd 1838) as follows (viz)  
 Beginning at a stake standing one Rod & 14 Links south  
 of the southeast corner of said Richardson's House and  
 runs West 2 1/2 Rods south three Rods to a stake in his Garden  
 thence south 23 Rods West 16 Rods to the Road west of  
 said Richardson's House said Road to lay on the  
 southerly & westerly side of said described Courses  
 and to be two Rods in Width

Dated at Danu April 2 & th 1838

Submitted by

Ephraim Whipple  
 Nathl Williams  
 Ebenezer Amaran  
 Nathan Stone  
 Paul M. Stone

Selectmen  
 of Danu

A true copy attest

Mary Foster } Town Clerk



Nov 12th 1838

(224)

A Record of a warrant for a Gov. Meeting Nov. 12th 1838  
[sent to Benjamin Richardson Constable of the Town of  
Dana

Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of  
said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution  
to vote for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and  
Councillors and a Representative to Congress and a  
Representative to the General Court and also a  
County Commissioner To meet and assemble at  
Palmer P and Joel Johnson Inn in Dana on Monday  
the twelfth Day of November next at one o'clock in  
the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor  
Lieutenant Governor Senators and Councillors and a Repre-  
-sentative to Congress and a Representative to the General  
Court and also a County Commissioner agreeably to  
the Constitution of Said Commonwealth  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place  
above mentioned

Given under our hands and seal at Dana this twentieth  
Day of October A.D. 1838

Ephraim Whipple  
Nathl Williams (Selectmen  
Phineas Amosden } of Dana  
Nathan Stone  
Paul M Stone

Constable Return Pursuant to the within warrant I  
have notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

Dana October 30th 1838

Benjamin Richardson } Constable  
of Dana

A true copy Attest

Italy Foster } Town Clerk



November 12th,

1838 ) A Record of a Town Meeting held pursuant  
to the foregoing Warrant

At a meeting of the qualified voters as expressed in  
the foregoing Warrant at Nathan P. and Joel Johnson Inn  
in Town on Monday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1838  
it being the second Monday in said month

The whole number of ballots for Governor was Eighty nine  
The whole number of votes given in <sup>for</sup> Governor were sorted  
counted and declared by the Selectmen to be

of which Fifty nine were for Edward Everett for  
And Twenty six were for Marcus Morton } Governor

The whole number of ballots for Lieutenant Governor was  
Eighty seven

The whole number of votes given in for Lieutenant  
Governor were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen  
to be

Sixty one for George Hull  
And Twenty six for Theodore Sedgwick } for Lieut

The whole number of ballots for Senators was Eighty six  
The whole number of votes given in for Senators were  
sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be

Fifty nine for Pliny Merrick Fifty nine  
for Amory Holman Forty eight for Joseph Davis  
Forty eight for Otis Hayden Forty eight for  
Ephraim Stone Forty eight for Samuel Wood  
Twenty two for John Spurr Twenty two for  
Sullivan Sumner Twenty two for Nathaniel Wood  
Twenty two for Charles Sibley Twenty two for  
Leviiah May Twenty two for Nathaniel Rand  
And Aaron Brooks Jun Joseph Thayer Benjamin  
D. Hyde Jubal Harrington had Eleven votes each.

And Linus Childs William Hancock  
Thomas Kimball Artemus Lee John  
G. Carter James Allen had Six votes each

for Senators



Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1838 The whole number of votes given in for Representative to Congress for the sixth Congressional District were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be sixty.

For James B. Alvord Sixty seven }  
For Thomas Sims Twenty three } <sup>for</sup> Representative to Congress

voted to send a Representative to the General Court  
The whole number of ballots given in for Representation to General Court were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be sixty one

For Itahy Foster Fifty five

Asaph Whipple Twenty one

David Sibley Four

Mark Sibley One

Warren Smith One

Nathan Johnson Two

Thomas Woodward One

Seth Williams Two

Enoch Burrows One

Josiah Clements One

Phineas Amosden One

Amos Parsons One

For Representative to the General Court

~~and~~ Itahy Foster was declared by them to be duly elected

The whole number of ballots given in for County Commissioners were sorted counted and declared by the Selectmen to be Fifty six.

For Gardner Briggs Twenty nine

Nathan Heard Thirteen

Samuel Lee Esq. Thirteen

Lyman Chamberlin One

For County Commissioner

A true Record

Attest

Itahy Foster } Town Clerk



31 December 1838

A record of a Warrant for a Town Meeting.

[L.S.] To Benjamin Richardson Constable of the town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the house of Nathan P. & Joel Johnson on the thirtyfirst day of Dec. Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

1st. to choose a moderator

2d. To see if the Town will vote to receive sundry inhabitants to be set off with <sup>th</sup>their estates from the town of Prescott to the town of Dana

3d. To see if the town will vote to receive sundry inhabitants to be set off with ~~with~~ their estates from the town of Hardwick & Petersham to the town of Dana

4th. To give in their votes for a Sanitary Commissioner

5th. To act on any other matter that is necessary and according to law

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hand and seal at Dana this twentysecond day of December D. 1838

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen  
Nathl. Williams } of  
Ebeneser Anderson } Dana  
Nathan Stone }

A true Copy attest

Justus Woods, Clerk for the meeting  
Constable's Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named

Dated at Dana December 22d. 1838 Benjamin Richardson Constable  
of Dana

A true Copy attest

Justus Woods Clerk for the meeting



31 Dec. 1838

(128)

Record of a town meeting, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant.

At a meeting of the qualified voters, as expressed in the foregoing warrant, at the house of Nathan P. and Joel Johnson, in Dana, on Monday the thirtyfirst day of December A.D. 1838

1st. Chose Nathl. Williams Moderator

2d. Chose Justus Woods Clerk (Sworn)

3d Voted to divide the house to decide on the second article in the warrant. The voters being counted it was declared that there were for receiving Sundry inhabitants of B. Prescott 46 against it 49

4. Voted to divide the house, to decide on the third article in the warrant. The house being divided, without counting, it was declared a vote to receive Sundry inhabitants of the towns of Hardwick and Petersham, to be annexed to the town of Dana

The votes for County Commissioner was then called for, and on being sorted and counted there appeared to be

For Gardner Buzzles Esq. 69

" Nathan Heard 18

" William Eaton 1

88 votes

Lastly Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Clerk for the meeting



229. A Record of a Warrant for a  
Town Meeting January 19, 1839.

§ 5. To Benjamin Richardson Constable of  
the town of Dana -

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the Male Inhabitants of Said town qual-  
ified by Law to vote in town affairs, to meet  
& assemble at the house of John Gleason in  
Dana on Monday the twenty eighth day of  
January inst, at 1 o'clock P. M. to act  
on the following Articles viz -

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> to see if the town of Dana will vote to  
receive sundry inhabitants of the town of  
Prescott with their property to be annexed to  
the Said town of Dana -

3<sup>d</sup> to act on any other matter that shall be  
thought necessary & according to law -

Whereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk  
at the time and place above mentioned -

Given under our hands and seal at Dana this  
Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine

Ephraim Whipple	} Select Men of the town of Dana
Nathl Williams	
Edmunds Amosden	
Nathan Stone	
Paul Stone	

A true copy

Attest Frankling Lombard  
Clerk for the Meeting



Constable's Return 230  
Dana January 21<sup>st</sup> 1839

Pursuant, to the within warrant, I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named —

Benjamin Richardson

A true copy,  
Attest, Franklin Lombard  
Clerk for the meeting

Record of a town meeting held pursuant to the foregoing warrant —

At a meeting of the qualified voters as expressed in the foregoing warrant at the house of John Gleason in Dana on Monday the twenty eighth day of January A. D. 1839

1<sup>st</sup> I choose Joseph Johnson Esq. Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> ~ Franklin Lombard Clerk

& Sworn by A. Johnson Esq —

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to take the yeas & nays to decide the second article in the warrant — the votes being counted there were sixty in favour of receiving <sup>sums by inhabitants of</sup> ~~Proposals~~ & fifty two against —

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting without day

A true Record

Attest, F. Lombard Clerk for the  
Meeting



234 Record of a Warrant for a Town Meeting  
March fourth 1839

[15] To Benjamin Richardson Constable of the Town of Dana, Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
- setts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town  
Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at  
the house of Joel Johnsons Inholders in said Town on Monday the fourth  
Day of March next. at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> to Choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to Choose Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> to Choose Overseers of the poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> to Choose Assessors
- 6<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Town Treasurer
- 7<sup>th</sup> to Choose a School Committee  
(to superintend Schools &c)
- 8<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes
- 9<sup>th</sup> to Choose Tything men if the Town think proper
- 10<sup>th</sup> to Choose Highway Surveyors
- 11<sup>th</sup> to Choose Field Drivers
- 12<sup>th</sup> to Choose fence Viewers
- 13<sup>th</sup> to Choose surveyors of Timber including plank board, & shingle &c
- 14<sup>th</sup> to Choose Measurers of wood and Bark
- 15<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Sealer of Weight and Measures
- 16<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Sealer of Leather
- 17<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Committee Man for each School District
- 18<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 19<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against  
the Town
- 20<sup>th</sup> to raise Money for the repairs of the Highways
- 21<sup>st</sup> to see what shall be allowed for <sup>man</sup> Labour and for Oxen Cart & Plough &c
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to raise Money for the support of Schools
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to see how the Money shall be Divided among the Districts
- 24<sup>th</sup> to raise Money for the support of the poor and other contingent Charge
- 25<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Pound Keeper
- 26<sup>th</sup> to act on all other matters of Town affairs
- 27<sup>th</sup> to Choose a County Treasurer
- 28<sup>th</sup> to Choose a County Commission-  
ner
- 29<sup>th</sup> to act on any other business that shall be thought necessary and  
not according to Law

Hence fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hand and seal at Dana } Ephraim Whipple  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1839 } Nathaniel Williams } Selectmen  
} Ebenezer Amosden } of  
} Nathan Stone } Dana  
} Paul M Stone }



Record of the Constables Return March 14th 1839  
 pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
 warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified  
 as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and  
 for the purpose therein named Dana February 20th 1839  
 Benjamin Richardson Constable  
 (Dana)

Record of a Town Meeting at N. P. & Johnsons March 4th 1839  
 The meeting being Legally warned passed the following votes (viz)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Justice [unclear] { Moderator }  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Lyman Johnson { Town Clerk }  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose John Gleason Nathaniel Williams and John Town  
 for selectmen and { sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq  
 Ephraim Whipple Esq being first chosen but declining  
 4<sup>th</sup> voted that the selectmen in the course of the year  
 5<sup>th</sup> Chose for Assessors Staley Foster { sworn by [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] } sworn  
 6<sup>th</sup> Chose for Town Treasurer Staley Foster &  
 voted to Chose a School Examining Committee of three members  
 7<sup>th</sup> Chose [unclear] Justice [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 8<sup>th</sup> Chose for Constable Burrell Amstutz sworn  
 who agrees to Collect all Taxes serve all warrants and Notices  
 for the Town entrusted to His Care during the ensuing year  
 [unclear] of expense except he is to draw from the Town \$9.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> voted not to Chose a [unclear] man  
 10<sup>th</sup> Chose for Highway Surveyors Apollas Johnson (But Excused)  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 Ephraim Whipple Esq &  
 Nathan Wickham &  
 James S. Brown & Paul Williams  
 Hiram Barrows & Luther Mason &  
 Lyman Chamberlain & Elijah Town &  
 11<sup>th</sup> voted to Chose a Field<sup>or</sup> in Each District  
 for District No 1 Heth Whipple & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist J. H. Marsh &  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist John Williams & 4<sup>th</sup> Dist Burrell Amstutz &  
 5<sup>th</sup> in District No 5 John Gleason are Chosen &  
 12<sup>th</sup> voted to Chose [unclear] winner in each District



Continued

Record of the Town Meeting of the 4th of March

is not for Elijah Towns

No 2<sup>d</sup> Justice with No 3<sup>d</sup> Jarius With

No 4<sup>th</sup> Nathan Stone & 5<sup>th</sup> Elias Stone are chosen

13<sup>th</sup> voted to choose two Surveyors of Lumber

Eberrezer Amnden and James H Brown were chosen & sworn

14<sup>th</sup> chose a measurer of wood Stark Capt. Ruler Sibley &

15<sup>th</sup> chose Thady Foster, dealer of weight and measures &

16<sup>th</sup> chose Ephraim Whipple as dealer in leather &

17<sup>th</sup> chose for Committee man for School District No 1 Hosea Thayer

District No 2 Albert Amnden No 3 Paul W Stone

No 4<sup>th</sup> Eliza Doubleday & John Gleason

18<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee of five to settle with the Treasurer

The select men Rev Joshua Hagg and Ephraim Egan are chosen

19<sup>th</sup> the same committee are chosen to settle and adjust demands brought

20<sup>th</sup> voted to raise five Hundred dollars for the repairs of Highways <sup>(against the Town)</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> voted that 12<sup>th</sup> be ~~allowed~~ per Hour for Labour on Highways

22<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise \$210. for the support of Schools

23<sup>rd</sup> voted to divide the money among the districts as <sup>was</sup> the year

24<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 24<sup>th</sup> article to the Adjournment <sup>previous</sup>

25<sup>th</sup> chose Burrel Amnden for pound keeper

26<sup>th</sup> voted that the use of Oxen Cart & plough or that their price of Labour be allowed at the discretion of the Surveyors

27<sup>th</sup> Anthony Chase had 45 votes for County Treasurer

28<sup>th</sup> Nathan Heard had 30 votes Gardner Ruggles 6

and William E Green 1 vote for County Commissioner

29<sup>th</sup> voted the privilege to Paul W Stone of working his Highway Tax on his own Road

30<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the Meeting to the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday in April next at two o'clock in the p.m.

at the Hall of N. P. & J. Johnson

L. True record

Attest

Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk



Record of a Warrant for a Town Meeting April 1st 1839

To Burrell Amosden Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

you are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet in the School House in the fourth select District in said Town on Monday the first Day of April next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following article (viz) to give in their votes for a County Commissioner for the County of Worcester in place of Jared Wood Esq<sup>r</sup> resigned

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seal at Dana this 18th Day of March AD 1839

John Town } Selectmen  
Vath Williams } of  
John Glaser } Dana

Record of the Constables Return on the above named Warrant pursuant to within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana April 1st 1839 Burrell Amosden } Constable  
of Dana

Record of a Town Meeting at the School House in School District 184 April 1st 1839

The Meeting being legally warned for the purpose of giving in votes for a County Commissioner of which the following is a list (viz)

John W Lincoln had twelve votes

John Heard had seven votes

At True record

Attest

Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk



Record of the Town Meeting held on the 8th April  
1839 at Benjamin Butterfields Hall in Dana

The Meeting being Legally Called passed the following  
votes 1st voted to raise three Hundred dollars for  
the support of the poor and other contingent purposes  
2d voted to excuse Capt. Rubin Sibley from the office of Highway  
surveyor Chose Nathaniel Johnson Highway Surveyor & sworn  
voted to raise \$3. to be expended (by Elijah Town on the  
Road from Benjamin Richardsons House to the new  
County Road) in refreshments for Labourers on said Road  
voted to allow Benjamin Townsend 24 Hours Labour (on  
his Highway tax) done & paid Nathaniel Woodward  
voted to have all accounts brought against the town  
stems expressed and bills to be filed and kept in the Clerks  
Office from this date forward

Voted to allow Elisha T. Manson \$2.50 for making  
a Coffin for Mrs. Comee

Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to the 2d Monday  
in May at 3 O'clock in the p.m.

A True record

Attest

Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk

Record of a Meeting held May 13th 1839 at Benjamin Butterfields  
the Meeting being Legally Opened passed the following votes  
1st Chose for Moderator Ephraim Whipple Esq.

2d voted to accept of the report of the Committee  
on the settlement with the Treasurer and Standing  
of the Town

3d Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True record

Attest

Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk



Record of a warrant for a meeting to choose a Governor &c  
November 11th 1839

To Burriel Amoson Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said Town of Dana  
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant  
Governor Senators and Counsellors to meet and assemble at the  
Meeting House in said Town on Monday the eleventh Day of  
November next ensuing at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in  
their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and  
Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth  
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your  
doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above  
mentioned Given under our hands and seals at Dana  
this nineteenth Day of October A.D. 1839

John Town } Selectmen  
Nathaniel Williams } of  
John Gleason } Dana

Record of the Constables Return on the above warrant  
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for  
the purposes within mentioned

Dana November 11th 1839 Burriel Amoson Constable  
of Dana

Record of Meeting Nov 11th 1839 to choose a Governor &c

The Meeting being legally called the votes were as follows

(viz) 1. It was voted to adjourn the Meeting to Butterfield's Hall  
2. voted to bring in <sup>separators</sup> for Gov. First Gov. & separators on one ballot  
For Governor Elwood Everett fifty six votes 56  
and Marcus Morton had forty seven votes 47  
For Lieutenant Governor George Hull had fifty six

Nathan Willis had forty seven votes

for Senators James C. Carter, Thomas Hinnecutt, Artemas Lee,  
James Allen, Samuel Wood & Chas. C. P. Hasling had Each 56  
votes for Counsellors Amos John Spur, Nathaniel Wood,  
Sedodish Marcy, Charles Silbey, Benjamin Estabrook  
and James Estabrook had Each 47 votes  
a true Record Attest Lyman Johnson } Town  
Clark



Record of a warrant November 11th 1839 for a  
 Meeting to choose a Representative for District No 6  
 Burdett Amsden Constable of the Town of Dana, meeting  
 you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town  
 of Dana who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives  
 in General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at  
 the meeting House in said Town on Monday the 11th Day of November  
 next, being the second Monday of said month at one o'clock in the  
 afternoon to give their votes for a Representative of said Common-  
 wealth in the Congress of the United States for the sixth District  
 in place of James C. Alvord deceased to represent them in the  
 Congress of the United States of America until the fourth Day  
 of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and forty one. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time  
 and place above mentioned given under our hands and seal  
 at Dana this 13 day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen  
 hundred and thirty nine

John Town  
 Nath. Williams } Deput. m.  
 John Gleason } Dana

Record of the Constables Return on the above warrant  
 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warn  
 the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein required  
 to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned  
 Dana November 11th 1839

Burdett Amsden } Constable  
 Dana

Record of a Meeting Nov 11th 1839 to choose a Representative  
 the meeting being legally called passed the following votes  
 1st voted to adjourn the meeting to B Butterfield's Hall  
 the votes being sorted counted and declared as the law direct  
 follows (viz) Osmyn Baker had sixty two  
 and Adolphus Dickinson had forty

a true Record  
 Attest

Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk



Record of a Warrant for a Meeting Nov 11th 1839  
to Choose a County Commissioner

Barrett Linsden Constable of the Town of Dana  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on the Eleventh day of November instant at Two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.) To give in their votes for a County Commissioner, to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jerey Wood Esq was elected and until some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

Hereby fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers, at the time and place above mentioned Given under our hands and Seal at Dana this second Day of November - A.D. 1839.

John Town  
Nath. Williams } select men  
John Gleason } Dana

Record of the Constables return on the above warrant pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned

Dated at Dana this Eleventh Day of November A.D. 1839

Barrett Linsden } Constable  
Dana }  
Commissioner

Record of a Meeting Nov 11th 1839 for the Choice of County The meeting being called and passed the following vote (viz) voted to adjourn to Benjamin Butterfield Hall

John M Lincoln had thirty seven votes  
Adam Harrington had twenty six votes  
Nathan Heard " twelve votes  
Gardner Ruggles " Four votes

The votes in in all above meetings on said 11th Nov 1839 being sorted Counted and declared as above described & true Record of West Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk



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Becked a warrant at a Meeting November 11th 1839  
to cause a representative to represent the Town in General Court  
to Burrell Amosden Constable of the Town of Dana, <sup>Directing</sup>  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards  
qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote  
for representatives, to meet at the Meeting House in  
said Town of Dana on Monday the eleventh Day of  
November next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the  
purpose of choosing one representative to represent said  
Town in the General Court appointed to be commenced  
held at the City of Boston on the first Wednesday of  
January next ensuing.

Hereof said not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the subscribers,  
at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands and Seal at Dana  
this twentieth Day of October A.D. 1839.

John Town Selectmen  
Nah. Williams of

John Gleason } Dana  
The Constables Return as on the other warrants of same date

The Meeting being Lawfully Opened first the  
following votes (viz)

first voted and sworn to Benjamin Bullockfield;

Hall and secondly voted not send a

Representative . . . . .

a true record

attest

Lyman Johnson Town Clerk



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we the subscribers selectmen of Petersham and Dana  
having this thirtieth Day of November A.D. 1839 met  
agreeable to notice given selectmen of Petersham  
being the most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating and reviewing the boundaries between our said towns and having attended that service make report as follows (viz) Beginning at the North-west corner of Hardwick being a Stone standing on the East bank of Swift river marked P. D. from thence Northwesterly and Westerly on the line of our said Towns to a corner of New Salem Petersham and Dana and found all the boundaries between our aforesaid Towns according to Law except a corner in the meadow westerly of Orson Towns,

Petersham November 30<sup>th</sup> 1839

Jonas Howe } selectmen  
Josiah Wheeler } Petersham

John Town } selectmen  
Nathl Williams } Dana

a true Copy  
attest

Lyman Johnson } Town Clerk



[L.S.] To Burrel Atwood Constable of the town of Dana  
Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Dana who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for representation in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of Benjamin Butterfield in Dana aforesaid on Monday the twentyth day of December instant being the fourth Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional District to supply the place of James C. Aboud Deceased and to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America untill the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seal at Dana December 7<sup>th</sup> 1831

John Towne }  
Ezra Williams } Selectmen  
of  
Dana

A true copy Attest Eddy Foster } Clerk Protem

Constables return

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as there in required to meet at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned

Dana December 23<sup>d</sup> 1831 Burrel Atwood } Constable  
A true copy Attest Eddy Foster } Clerk Protem } of Dana



Record of a town meeting held pursuant to  
the foregoing warrant.

At a meeting of the qualified voters as expressed  
in the foregoing warrant at the house of Benjamin  
Butterfield in Dunn on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
December A. D. 1839

1<sup>st</sup> To those Ithiel Foster Clerk for the meeting  
Sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq.

2<sup>d</sup> The whole number of ballots given in for  
Representative to Congress for the sixth Congressional  
District were sorted counted and declared by the  
Select men to be fifty eight 58

For Orson Baker	thirty eight votes	38
" Rodolphus Dickinson	Sixteen	16
" Israel Billings	four	4

A true Record attest Ithiel Foster } Clerk for  
the meeting



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# Warrant for a Town Meeting for the choice of a County Commissioner

So Hurrell Amosden Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards, qualified as the ~~Constitution~~ Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the dwellinghouse of Benjamin Butterfield Innholder in said town on Monday the second day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following article viz. To give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said Office for the residue of the term for which Jared Weed Esquire resigned was elected and until some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands at Dana this twentieth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

John Town  
John Gleason } Selectmen  
Nathl. Williams } of Dana

## Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named

Hurrell Amosden } Constable  
of Dana

Dated at Dana this second day of March A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty

A true Record Copy Attest Justus Woods Clerk Pro Tem.



Record of a Town Meeting for the choice of a  
County Commissioner March 2, 1840.

At a meeting of the qualified voters as expressed in  
the foregoing warrant at the dwelling house of Benjamin  
Butterfield Sashholder in Dana on Monday the second day of  
March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Justus Woods was chosen Clerk for the meeting

Sworn by Ephm. Whipple Esq.

The whole number of votes given in for County  
Commissioner was Eighty five. -- Of which

Nathan Hearel had forty four

Adam Harrington had Twenty seven

and Gardner Briggs had fourteen

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Clerk pro Tem.



Warrant for a Town Meeting held March 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1860  
 To Samuel Amos, Constable of the town of Dana - Greeting  
 you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants  
 of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet  
 and assemble at the dwelling house of Benjamin Butterfield  
 Innholder in said town on Monday the second Day of March  
 next at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
 articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator. 2<sup>nd</sup> to choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to choose Selectmen. 4<sup>th</sup> to choose Overseers of the Poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> to choose a County Treasurer. 6<sup>th</sup> to choose a Town Treasurer
- 7<sup>th</sup> to choose Assessors. 8<sup>th</sup> to choose a Constable
- 9<sup>th</sup> to choose a Collector of Taxes 10<sup>th</sup> to choose Surveyors of Highways
- 11<sup>th</sup> to choose Surveyors of Lunatic 12<sup>th</sup> to choose Sutors of Staves & Hoops
- 13<sup>th</sup> to choose Fence Viewers. 14<sup>th</sup> to choose Fightingmen
- 15<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will provide a work house
- 16<sup>th</sup> to choose an Overseer or Overseers if the town should  
 the town should think proper to provide one
- 17<sup>th</sup> to choose hayrakes 18<sup>th</sup> to choose a Pound Keeper
- 19<sup>th</sup> to choose Shield Drivers
- 20<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to examine School  
 Masters and Misses and inspect Schools
- 21<sup>st</sup> to choose a Committee man for each School District
- 22<sup>nd</sup> to choose Measurers of Wood and Bark
- 23<sup>d</sup> to raise money for the support of the Poor and  
 other contingent charges
- 24<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the support of Schools
- 25<sup>th</sup> to see how the School money shall be divided
- 26<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the repairs of Highways
- 27<sup>th</sup> to see what shall be allowed for Oxen Cart Plough  
 and mans labours per Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> to choose a Dealer of Weights and Measures
- 29<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 30<sup>th</sup> to choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts  
 brought against the town
- 31<sup>st</sup> to see if erect Cattle shall run at large



32<sup>m</sup> To see if Swine shall run at large being yoked  
and ringed

33<sup>m</sup> To see if the town will suspend <sup>the</sup> bird law

34<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will suspend the pickeral law

35<sup>th</sup> To choose a Dealer of Leather

36<sup>th</sup> To act on any matter that shall be thought  
necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings there on to the Town Clerk at the time  
and place above mentioned

Given under our hands  
at Dana this eighth Day of February A.D. 1840

John Torone	} Selectmen of Dana
Nathl. Williams	
John Gleason	

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants of  
said town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes therein named

Burrel Atwood	} Constable of Dana

Dated at Dana this second Day of March A.D.  
one thousand eight hundred and forty

A true Copy attest Italy Foster Town Clerk



Record of a Town Meeting held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant at Benjamin Butterfield Inn on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March A.D. 1840  
passed the following votes (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Ebenezer Amundson Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Italy Foster Town Clerk { Sworn by Ephraim Whipple
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to Choose three Selectmen  
voted to Choose them separately  
made of Ebenezer Amundson John Gleason } Selectmen  
Sathaniel Johnson } Sworn by Ephraim Whipple
- 4<sup>th</sup> ~~that~~ William being chosen and excused
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to Choose three Overseers of the Poor  
made choice of the Selectmen } Overseers of the Poor
- 5<sup>th</sup> Anthony Chase had fifty six votes } for Country  
Jenas W. Brown had two votes } Treasurer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Choose Italy Foster Town Treasurer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Choose Weston Cooley Orson Towne Justus Woods } Assessors  
sworn
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to put up the Courtable and Collectorship  
together at vendue and it was sooth of to  
Abner Skinner at \$9,00 which he is to receive  
as collector and serve all warrants in favour of  
the town free of expence and likewise he was chosen
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted to accept of Thomas Wood<sup>and</sup> and Gilbert Warden  
assessors for said Skinner as collector  
said Skinner sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Choose Surveyors of Highways as follows  
Thomas Lincoln Jr. James Witt . S.  
Georg Doubleday Hosea Thayer . S.  
Sathan Towne . George W. Whitney  
Joseph Doubleday . S. Thomas Woodward . S.  
William Holt Hosea Blackmer  
Alexander Gleason . S. Burnard Hale . S.  
Jacob Amundson .
- 11<sup>th</sup> voted to Choose two Surveyors of Lumber  
and made choice of James Witt and William Holt
- 12<sup>th</sup> Choose Thomas Woodward Collector of Staves and Flax

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- 13th voted to choose five fence viewers  
made choir of Isaac Douse Paul Williams  
Paul M. Stone Nathan Stone Elkanah Douse
- 14th voted not to choose Tythingmen
- 15th voted to pass over providing a work house
- 16th voted to pass over choosing overseers of a work house
- 17th voted to choose five Hayneaves  
made choir of Jason Doubleday  
Benjamin Butterfield Ebenezer A Chamberlain  
Weston Cooley Zenas W. Brown  
voted to choose a committee of one  
person to oversee Hayneaves and  
made choir of Z. W. Brown for said committee  
voted to choose one more Hayneave  
chose Lucian Williams
- 18th. Choose Burrell Amrden      Roscoe Keiper
- 19th voted to choose five field drivers  
chose Cyrel Towne Albert Amrden } Field  
Quinn Witt said Witt excused } Drivers  
Lyman Chamberlain Asa Ellis  
Hosea Blighman
- 20th to choose a committee of three to examine  
Schools and School Teachers  
chose Justus Woods Orson Towne } Examining  
Z. H. March } School  
voted that the pay of said Committee Committee  
shall not exceed ten Dollars
- 21st. Choose Cyrel Towne Thomas Woodward } Prudential  
Timothy Stone Burrell Amrden } School  
Alexander W. Gleason } Committee
- 22d. Chose Franklin Lombard Measurer of Wood & Bark
- 23d. voted to pass over the article of raising  
money for the support of the poor and  
other contingent charges to the adjournment  
of this meeting

Proceedings of the Meeting Continued



- 24th voted to raise \$210, for the support of Schools  
 25th voted to divide the school money between the Districts  
 the same as it was last year  
 26th voted to raise \$600, for the repairs of Highways  
 and to allow the same as last year for Oxen  
 Cart and plough  
 27th voted to <sup>choose</sup> a Sealer of weights and measures.  
 Choose Italy Foster  
 28th Choose the Selectmen and } Committee  
 Ephraim Whipple & Nathl. Williams } to settle with  
 29th Choose the Selectmen and } Committee to settle  
 Ephraim Whipple & Nathl. Williams } and adjust accounts  
 brought against the Town  
 30th voted to pass over the article  
 of Cattle running at large  
 31st voted that hogs shall not run at large  
 32d voted to suspend the Bird Law  
 33d voted to suspend the Kickout Law  
 34th Choose Ephraim Whipple Sealer of Leather  
 35 voted to accept the report of the Committee  
 appointed to settle with the Treasurer  
 36th voted to adjourn the meeting to the 1st Monday  
 in May next at one o'clock P.M. at the  
 Hall of Benjamin Butterfield  
 At true Record attested Italy Foster } Town Clerk

Record of the Committee report appointed by the  
 Town to settle with the Treasurer

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the  
 Town of Dana to settle with Italy Foster Treasurer of said Town  
 beg leave to report that on the 29th of February 1840 they  
 met according to appointment and on examination found due the  
 Town twenty one hundred eighty five Dollars and ninety one cents

as follows In the hands of Paviors Will Collector of Taxes for 1837 \$4,24  
 also in the hands of Benjamin Richardson Collector of Taxes for 1838 \$152,62  
 also in the hands of Benoit Stroncken Collector of Taxes for 1839 \$519,67  
 also the Surplus Revenue including interest on the same 1466,16  
 Cash in the Treasury 39,22

All of which is respectfully submitted John Towne } \$2185,91  
 Nathl. Williams }  
 Dana February 29th 1840 Joshua T. Sage } Committee  
 At true Copy attested Italy Foster } Town Clerk  
 Ephraim Whipple }



Warrant for a Town Meeting for the proposed amendment of the Constitution and for the choice of a County Commissioner

To Abner Skinner Constable of the town of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives in General Court for the purpose of giving in their votes for or against a proposed article of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and also to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jared Weed was elected. To meet and assemble on Monday the sixth day of April next at the School-house in District No. 5 in said town at two o'clock in the afternoon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana this twenty first day of March A.D. 1840

Chamers Amason }  
John Gleason } of  
Ezra Johnson } Dana

Constables Return

Pervant to the within warrant I have notified and warned male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Dated at Dana April 6th 1840

Abner Skinner } Constable  
of

A true Copy

Attest Staly Foster } Town Clerk  
Dana



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At a legal meeting held pursuant to the foregoing warrant April 6th 1840 at the school-house in District No 5 for the purpose of voting on the article of amendment of the Constitution and for a County Commissioner

For said amendment fifty six votes (56)

For County Commissioner Nathan Heard twenty six

Adam Harrington Eleven

John W Lincoln One

Gardner Kuggles Seven

Voted <sup>to</sup> accept the Selectmen report on the revision of the Juror Box

The following is a list prepared by the Selectmen of Town Comprising those persons who in their judgment are well qualified to serve as Jurors and their names are placed in the Juror Box according by viz.

Benjamin Richardson	John Gleason
Isaac Loane	Warren Hall
Ebenezer Amundsen	Barnel Amundsen
Reuben Sibley	Weston Cooley
Nathl Johnson	
Seth Williams	
James Witt	

all which is submitted to said Town for their revision alteration and confirmation

Town April 6th 1840

Attest

Ebenezer Amundsen  
John Gleason } Selectmen  
Nathl Johnson } of  
Attest Italy Foster } Town Clerk



At the adjournment of March meeting held May 4th 1860 at the House of Benjamin Butterfield after opening voted as follows

Voted to raise for the support of the Poor and other contingencies \$150,

Choose Eleathan Stone Highway surveyor

Voted to excuse Weston Cooky from serving as assessor

Choose Ephraim Whipple Assessor and exoner

Voted to excuse Justus Woods from serving Assessor

Choose Keuben Sibley Assessor Sworn

Voted to excuse Justus Woods from serving as one of the school committee

Choose Nathl Johnson Examining School Committee

Voted Benjamin Richardson the privilege of working his highway <sup>tax</sup> on the road leading from his house to the County road

Choose John Towne Assessor Sworn

Voted Roberts et al. the privilege of working his last year Highway tax

voted to dissolve this meeting

at true second

Attest Stacy Foster Town Clerk



To the town Clerk of Dana the following contains  
the number of able bodied white male citizens  
of the town of Dana between the ages of eighteen  
and forty five years

Albert Amersden	George W. Knapp	Junius Will
Seth W. Amersden	Thomas Lincoln Jr	Seth S. Williams
Warren H. Amersden	Eliza J. Mason	John F. Whitney
Festus T. Amersden	Henry Priest	George W. Whitney
Honatio C. Amersden	Roswell Parker	James S. Brown
Hosca Blackmer	Benjamin Paine	Hiram A. Newsham
Franklin Blackmer	Franklin Richardson	Alexander W. Gleason
Benjamin Butterfield	Daniel Russell	Clark Miller
William C. Billings	George M. Russell	
Hiram Barrows	Algenon S. Stone	
Guilford Bosworth	Elbridge G. Stone	
George Braman	Clark Sibley	Dana May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1846
Jonathan Rabbit	Lucius Symonds	
George Dunforth	Elnothan Stone	
Leonard Doane	Timothy Stone 2 <sup>d</sup>	
Orten Doane	Otis Skinner	
Ovington <sup>or</sup> Doubleday	Amariah Spooner	John Towne } assessor
Fisdale Douke	William E. Stehens	Reuben Sibley } of
Eliska Doubleday	Constant B. Shaw	Orson Towne } Dana
Kunlaen Doubleday	Leonard Stone	
Gray Doubleday	Horner Stone	A true copy attes
Jason Doubleday	Elbridge Simmons	Italy Foster
Ana Chamberlain	Joseph Stevens	Town Clerk
Ebenezer A. Chamberlain	George Tolman	
William A. Chamberlain	Alvan Tolman	
Arthur B. Ellis	Heudson Tolman	
Italy Foster	Orson Towne	
Marion Freeman	Joel W. Thayer	
William Holt	Lyman Towne	
Warren Hale	Isakood Towne Jr	
Lorenzo Hale	Festus Will	
Estban P. Johnson	James Williams	
Cyrus Johnson	Lucius B. Williams	



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Record of a Warrant for a Town Meeting Nov 9 1840  
To Athina Skinner Constable of the town of  
Dana Greeting you are hereby required in  
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to notify the male inhabitants of said town of  
Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote  
for Governor Lt. Governor Senators & Councillors  
a representative to Congress Electors for President  
& vice President and a Representative to the General  
Court to meet and assemble at the meeting house  
in said town on Monday the ninth day of November  
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in  
their votes for Governor Lt. Governor Senators  
and Councillors a Representative to Congress  
Electors for President & Vice President and a  
Representative to the General Court agreeable  
to the Constitution of said Commonwealth  
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the  
time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands and seal at Dana this  
seventeenth day of October A.D. 1840

Ebenezer Emerson } Selectmen  
John Gleason } of  
Nathl Johnson } Dana

Constables return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place and for the several purposes  
therein named

Dated at Dana this 9 day of November 1840

Athina Skinner Constable

A true copy attest

Stacy Foster Town Clerk



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Nov 9th 1840 A record of a Town meeting held  
pursuant to the foregoing Warrant —  
At a meeting of the qualified voters as  
expressed in the foregoing Warrant at the  
Meeting House in Luna on Monday the  
ninth Day of November A.D. 1840  
after opening voted to adjourn to the Hall  
of Benjamin Butterfield forthwith  
and voted as follows

The whole number of ballots given in  
for Governor was one hundred and sixteen  
The whole number of votes given in for Governor  
were sorted counted and declared by the  
Selectmen to be For John Davis sixty nine

For Ebenezer Morton forty seven

The whole number of ballots for Lieutenant  
Governor was one hundred and sixteen

The whole number of votes given in for  
Lieutenant Governor were sorted counted  
and declared by the Selectmen to be

For George Hull sixty nine

For William Willis forty seven

The whole number of ballots given in  
for Senators was one hundred & sixteen

The whole number of votes given in for  
Senators were sorted counted and declared  
by the Selectmen to be

For Samuel Wood. Charles C. P. Hastings

James Allen, Amory Holman,

Emery Washburn — had each  
sixty nine votes

John Spurr Benjamin Estabrook

Samuel S. Gibbs Adam Harrington

Abiel Bragg had each

forty seven votes



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The votes for - Electors of President and Vice President being sorted and counted were declared by the selectmen to be for the following persons

Whole number of Ballots one hundred & sixteen  
For Electors at large Isaac C. Bates Peleg C. Sprague - had each seventy six votes  
William I Walker & Ebenezer Fisher had each forty votes

For District no. 1 Richard Houghton Seventy Six  
Caleb Eddy forty

District no 2, Stephen C. Phillips Seventy Six  
Robert Npton forty

District no 3 Rufus Longley Seventy Six  
Nathaniel Stephens forty

District no 4th Daney & Willard Seventy Six  
Timothy Thompson forty

District no 5th Anna C. Barton Seventy Six  
Samuel D. Spurr forty

District no 6th George Genell Jr. Seventy Six  
Caleb forty

District no 7 Thaddeus Pomeroy Seventy Six  
John Seland forty

District no 8th Samuel Mixter Seventy Six  
James Fowler - forty

District no 9 Thomas French Seventy Six  
Antimus Brown forty

District 10 Wilkes Wood Seventy Six  
Nathaniel Brownell forty

District 11 Joseph Tripp Seventy Six  
Thomas Chandall forty

District no 12 John B. Thomas Seventy Six  
Jerse Peirce forty

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Aug 9th  
1840

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Whole number of ballots for representation  
to Congress for District No 6. were <sup>given</sup> one hundred.  
The votes being counted and declared by  
the Select men to be

For Asmyr Baker Seventy three

For Rodolphus Dickinson forty two

The whole number ~~of~~ of ballots given  
in for representative to the General Court  
were one hundred and eight  
and the votes were

For Italy Foster fifty six

" John Gleason twenty seven

" Nathaniel Williams sixteen

" Merben Sibley five

" John Towne one

Benjamin Richardson three

and Italy Foster was declared to be  
duly elected

A true Record attest

Italy Foster Town Clerk



Record of warrant for a town meeting Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1840

To Shira Skinner Constable of the town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Benjamin Butterfield's Tavern on Saturday the fifth day of December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz,

1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup>. To see if the town will receive sundry inhabitants from the towns of Hardwick and Petersham with their estate as is set forth in the petition of Silas Johnson and others. Agreeable to their request.

3<sup>d</sup>. To act on any other business which may be thought proper and according to law.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place above mentioned Given under our hands at Dana this 26 day of November A.D. 1840

Ebenezer Amos } Selectmen  
John Gleason }  
Kath Johnson } Dana

### Constables Return

Persant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated at Dana this 5 day of December 1840

Shira Skinner } Constable

A true copy Attest

Atty Foster } Town Clerk



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A Record of a town meeting held at Benjamin Butterfield's Hotel Pursuant to the following Warrant December 5 A.D. 1840. Applicable to a warrant issued according to law the qualified voters of said Town of Dana assembled at the tavern of Benjamin Butterfield in said town

1<sup>st</sup>. Made choice of Apollas Johnson Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted to advise the House to see if the towns would receive Sundry inhabitants of the towns of Harwich and Petersham with their Estates to be set off from said towns and annexed to the town of Dana Applicable to a petition of Silas Johnson and others

The voters being counted it was declared that there were sixty four in favour and nineteen opposed

3<sup>rd</sup>. A motion was made and carried that the names of all those for and against the Prayer of said Petitioners should be taken. Which was as follows in favour

Bracelet Amstuen  
Lebenzer Amstuen  
Leather Amstuen  
Jacob Amstuen  
Burrell Amstuen  
Albert Amstuen  
Seth M. Amstuen  
Benjamin Butterfield  
Jonathan Babbit Jr  
William Billings  
James S. Brown  
George Bramis  
William A. Chamberlin  
Silas McCallen  
Samuel D. Inforth  
Byrus Double Day

Isaac Doane  
Gisael Drake  
Leonard Doane  
Italy Foster  
Elisha Foster  
John Gleason  
Barnard Hale  
Apollas Johnson  
Ruth Johnson  
Seth Johnson  
Nathan P. Johnson  
Thomas Lincoln  
Franklin Lombard  
Hiram A. Mayhew  
Doct. J. H. Marsh  
Jonathan Parkhurst



Joshuas Peckham  
 Abner Paine  
 Benjamin Paine  
 Daniel G. Rand  
 Benjamin Richardson  
 Elisha Sibley  
 Abijah Sibley  
 Reuben Sibley  
 Algernon S. Stone  
 Timothy Stone  
 Elbridge Simmons  
 Elnathan Stone  
 Thomas Stimpson jr  
 Forbes Stone  
 William Stone  
 Elijah Towne  
 John Towne  
 John Tolman  
 Schabod Towne jr  
 Hosea Thayer  
 William H. Tolman  
 Joshua Tolman  
 Dexter Tolman  
 Ephraim Whipple Esq  
 Seth Whipple  
 Seth Williams  
 Paul Williams  
 Justus Witt  
 Jairus Witt  
 Gilbert Warren  
 John F. Whitney  
 George W. Whitney  
 Thomas Woodward  
 Ebenezer Woods

Those Against  
 Warren Urusler  
 Willard Blanchard  
 Lyman Chamberlain  
 Josiah Clements  
 Elkanah Doane  
 Austin Doane  
 Alexander M. Gleason  
 William Holt  
 George W. Knapp  
 Henry Priest  
 Nathan Stone  
 Elias Stone  
 Timothy Stone & a  
 Orson Towne  
 William Tolman  
 Justus Woods  
 Lucius B. Williams - 17

Voted to adjourn this meeting

66 in favor

Voted at Danvers this 5 day of December A.D. 1844  
 A true copy Attest

Atty Foster } Town Clerk



Record of a warrant for a town meeting Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1840  
 29<sup>th</sup> To Abira Skinner Constable of the town of Dana  
 Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the School House District road on Tuesday the twenty second day of this Inst. at one of the o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz  
 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will receive sundry inhabitants of the town of Prescott with their property agreeable to the petition of Stephen Powers and others

3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other business according to law  
 These I will not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands at Dana this fourteenth day of December A.D. 1840

Chengiz Ameller } Selectmen  
 John Gleason } of  
 Nathl Johnson } Dana

Constables Return

In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated at Dana this 22 day of December 1840

Abira Skinner } Constable

A true copy

attest Nathl Foster } Town Clerk



A Record of a town Meeting held at the School House in Dis, Nov as expressed in the foregoing warrant

At a Legal meeting of the qualified voters as expressed in the foregoing warrant at the School House in District No 5 in Dane on Tuesday the twenty second day of December A. D. 1840

1<sup>st</sup> W. Choate Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> voted by hands vote to decide on the second article in the warrant. The vote was declared to be unanimous in favour of receiving sundry inhabitants of the town of Prescott with their estates to be annexed to the town of Dane agreeable to the request of Stephen Powers and others of said town of Prescott

3<sup>d</sup> voted not to count the votes on said 3<sup>d</sup> article

4<sup>th</sup> voted to dissolve the meeting

A true Record

Attest

Stacy Foster Town Clerk



We the subscribers Selectmen of Harwich & Dana have this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of November A.D. 1839 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Harwich being the most ancient Town for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks between our said Towns make the following return

Beginning at a stone monument at the southeast corner of Dana, thence to the monuments at the corners and angles between our said Towns and Towns then according to Law

John Raymond Selectmen  
Haffield Graves of  
Harwich

A true Record  
Attest

John Towne Selectmen  
Nathl Williams of  
John Gleason Dana

Italy Foster Town Clerk

We the subscribers, selectmen of Greenwich and Dana have this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of June A.D. 1840 met agreeable to notice given by Selectmen of said Greenwich being the most ancient town, for the purpose of Perambulating and running the lines and making the marks between our said towns, and having that service make return as follows, viz Beginning at Inoch Barrows South west corner a stone and stones standing in Greenwich north line and from thence running easterly and southeasterly on the lines between our said towns 1304 rods to a corner of said Dana standing in Hascu Thayers west line and found all the bounds as usual

Dated at Dana June 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1840

Ira Washell Selectmen  
Jonathan Fears of  
Greenwich

Ebenzer Arms and Selectmen  
Nathl Williams of  
Dana

A true Record  
Attest

Italy Foster Town Clerk



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*Record of a Town Meeting held pursuant to  
the foregoing Warrant at Benjamin Butterfield's  
Inn on Monday the 18th day of March A.D. 1841.*

*Warrant for a Town Meeting held March 18th  
A.D. 1841.*

*Polihira Skinner. Constable of the Town  
of Nana.*

*Greeting.*

*You are hereby required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of  
Nana qualified by Law to vote in Town aff-  
airs to meet and assemble at Benjamin Butte-  
rfield's Tavern on Monday the first day of  
March next at ten o'clock A.M. to act on  
the following articles viz.*

- 1st To Choose a Moderator*
- 2d " " " Town Clerk*
- 3d " " Selectmen*
- 4th " " Overseers of the Poor*
- 5th " " Assessors*
- 6th " " a Treasurer*
- 7th " " School Committee to Superintend  
Schools &c.*
- 8th To Choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes*
- 9th " " Pythingmen if the town think proper*
- 10th " " Highway Surveyors*
- 11th " " Field Drivers*
- 12th " " Fence Viewers*
- 13th " " Surveyor of Lumber*
- 14th " " Measurers of Wood & Bark*
- 15th " " a Scaler of Weights & Measures*
- 16th " " a Scaler of Leather*

*over*



- 17th To choose a Committee man for each School District.
- 18th To choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer.
- 19th To choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against the Town.
- 20th To raise money for the repairs of highways.
- 21st To see what shall be allowed for mens labour and for oxen cart & ploughs.
- 22d To raise money for the support of Schools.
- 23d To see how the school money shall be dividing.
- 24th To raise money for the support of the poor and other contingents charges.
- 25th To choose a Pound Keeper.
- 26th To choose a County Treasurer.
- 27th To choose a Register of Deeds.
- 28th To act on any other motions that shall be thought necessary and according to Law.

None of fail not, & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned Given under our hands this 13th day of February AD 1841

Obenzer Amosden } Selectmen  
John Gleason } of  
Nathl Johnson } Dana

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the Male Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named - Dated at Dana March 1st AD 1841

Abner Skinner } Constable  
2 } of  
Dana

A. True Copy Attest

Franklin Sombordy Clerk



Records of a Town Meeting held pursuant to the foregoing warrant at the house of Benjamin Butterfield on Monday the First day of March. 1. 1841.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Apollas Johnson Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> - Franklin Lombard Clerk -

Sworn by A. Johnson Esq

3<sup>d</sup> voted to choose three Selectmen and chose Ebenezer Amosden

- Nathl Johnson

- James S. Browne } Sworn by A. Johnson Esq

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be the Overseers of the Poor -

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Reuben Sibley

Orson Towne } Assessors,

Ebenezer Amosden Sworn by A. Johnson Esq

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Franklin Lombard, Treasurer -

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose the School Committee on one Ticket -

and made choice of

Rev. Gerard Bushnell } School

Nathl Johnson }

Franklin Lombard } Committee

8<sup>th</sup> Chose Burrill Amosden Constable

The collectorship was bid off by Burrill Amosden at \$9.1/5 which he is to receive as collector and serve all warrants in favour of the Town free of all expense & was chosen collector

Sworn by A. Johnson,

Ebenezer Amosden }

John Gleason } Bondsman for collectors

9<sup>th</sup> Voted not to choose anything more -



10th

Chose Mason Freeman	Seth Whipple
Nathan J. Johnson	Cyril Towne
Archibald Tickham	Churton A. Chamberling
Hiram A. McEacham	Stratton E. Stone
John Gleason	Ada F. Ellis,
Isaac Stone	John F. Whitney
Nathl Johnson	Seth Johnson

### Surveyors of Highways

and sworn by the Town Clerk,

11th Voted to choose Five Field Drivers

1st District	Elijah Towne	} Field Drivers
2 <sup>d</sup> do	Thomas Woodward	
3 <sup>d</sup> do	Jason Williams	
4th do	Dustus Noode	
5th do	Neosia Blackmer	

The above Persons were chosen & sworn by the Clerk

12th Voted to choose Five Fence Viewers, and chose the above Persons, & sworn by the Clerk

13th voted to choose two surveyors of Lumber and made choice of

Williams Holt and 3 Surveyors of  
Fairus Witt 3 Lumber

14th voted to choose two measurers of Wood and Bark and made choice of

Warren Keale and 3 measurers of  
Hiram A. McEacham 3 Wood & Bark

15th Chose Italy Foster Dealer of  
Weights and Measures

16th Chose William Billings  
Dealer of Leather

17th Chose

Seth Whipple	District no 1	} School Committee Respective Districts
Sidney A. Stone	- no 2	
Joseph Doubleday	- - 3	
Dustus Noode	- - 4	
William Holt	- - 5	



18<sup>th</sup> Chose The Selectmen to settle with the  
Treasurer also Capt Lyman Chamberling  
and Nathl Williams,

19<sup>th</sup> Voted that the above named Committee  
settle and adjust accounts brought  
against the Town for the Year ensuing

20<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for  
the repairs of the highways

21<sup>st</sup> Voted that the same allowance be  
made to man, Beast & Cart as last Year

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise Two Hundred and Ten  
Dollars for the Support of Schools

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the money for Schools,  
be divided as it was last Year

24<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article to the  
adjournment of this meeting

25<sup>th</sup> Chose Burrell Winsden & Pound Keeper

26<sup>th</sup> Anthony Chase had Sixty votes  
For County Treasurer

27<sup>th</sup> Artemus Ward had Seventy Six votes  
For Register of Deeds

28<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Inhabitants bring in their  
valuation on paper to the Assessors who are  
to meet at Two different places in town to  
receive them

29<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Overseers of the Poor have  
the disposition of the same for one year

30<sup>th</sup> Voted that one half of the Town Meetings  
be held at or near John Gleasons house

31<sup>st</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first  
Monday in April next at one O'clock P.M.  
at this place

I Certify the foregoing to be a  
True Record

Attest

Franklin Lombard  
Town Clerk



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Records of a meeting held April 5th 1841

At a meeting held April 5th at the House of Benjamin Butterfield adjourned from March opened & read the report of the committee (Appointed to settle with the Treasurer) and accepted the same

Voted to Raise for the Support of the Poor and other contingencies \$250.00

Voted that one half of the Taxes be paid in by the collector to the Treasurer by the first day of October next and the remainder by the first day of April next

Voted to release Thomas Lincoln Jr from his bargain with Selectmen of keeping Mosee Minsden on condition of his taking Ruben Clements & keeping him until he is Eighteen Years old without any Expense to this Town

Voted to reconsider the 29th vote of this Meeting

Voted for county commissioners and the following persons had the number of votes set against their names viz

For commissioners

For Special Commissioners

John W. Lincoln	26	Stephen Davis	33
David Sampson	33	Jerome Gardner	33
Charles Plumber	33	David Sampson	4
William Crawford	7	Adam Harrington	4
Samuel Taylor	4		
Zachariah Sheldon	4		

Whole number of votes cast was 37

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting

Wm. Nichols Attest

J. W. Nichols

Dana April 5th 1841

John Clark



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# Records of a warrant for a Town Meeting

To Samuel Amuden Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting. you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections of County Officers to meet and assemble at the School House in District No 5 on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May next at 3<sup>o</sup> clock in the afternoon then & there to give in their votes on one Ticket for Two County Commissioners and to give in their votes on one ticket for Two Special Commissioners to serve in said offices for the term of One Year and until others shall be chosen in their places & qualified. Item of fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands at Dana this Twenty first day April 1841

Oliver Amuden } Selectmen  
Nathl Johnson } of Dana

## Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named  
Dana May 3<sup>d</sup> 1841

Samuel Amuden } Constable  
of Dana

A True Copy

J. Lombard

For Ruben Sibley Clerk Pro Tem



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Records of a Town Meeting May 3<sup>d</sup> 1841  
 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
 Town of Danu for choice of County Com-  
 missioners on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May A.D. 1841  
 Votes for the following persons were given  
 in sorted, counted & declared as the said  
 direct

For County Commissioners

David Davenport had 11 votes

Charles Thurber ~ 11 ~

For Special Commissioners

Stephen Davis had 11 votes

Jerome Gardner ~ 11 ~

The whole number of votes Eleven

Eleazer Appleden } Selectmen

Nathl Johnson } of

Must. Ruelin Lihley clerk } Danu

Porter

B. F. Lombard



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Records of a Mortgage June 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

Know all men by these presents that I Tisdale Drake of Dana County of Worcester in consideration of sixty Five Dollars paid me by Silas P. Richardson of Hardwick in the County of Worcester the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell and transfer to the said Silas P. Richardson one Six years Old Black Mare being the same that the said Silas P. R. this day sold me Also one small Brown Mare provided nevertheless that if the said Tisdale shall pay to the said Silas the sum of sixty Five dollars on demand with interest then this Instrument and also a Note of hands of even date given by the said Tisdale to the said Silas to pay the same at the time afore said shall be void otherwise the same shall remain in full force

Dated June the first day in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Forty One

Witness James Moan  
Celia Moan

*mes.* Siscate Drake

A True true Copy! }  
Attest

Allest Franklin Lombardo

Received and recorded this 1<sup>st</sup> day June 1841

<sup>my</sup> Town Clerk



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# Roll of Dana Soldiers 1841

To the Hon. John Clark of Dana The following contains the number of able bodied male citizens White of the Town of Dana between the ages of Eighteen & forty five years		
Albert Amstutz	Franklin Richardson	Asa H. Ellis
Seth W. Amstutz	Daniel Russell	Elijah Emmons
Warren H. Amstutz	George M. Russell	Mingo Flagg
Frederic F. Amstutz	Algernon J. Stone	Rufus Flagg
Lucius Amstutz	Elbridge G. Stone	Charles Pearson
Samuel Amstutz	Clark Sibley	Sagoyah Johnson
Clinton Amstutz	Lucius Simmonds	Henry Lee
Moses Blackmer	Elvaham Stone	Archable Peckham
Franklin Blackmer	Timothy Stone D	Oliver C. Robins
Benjamin Butterfield	William E. Robbins	Stephen Stone
William C. Billings	Constant B. Shaw	Samuel Stone
Herbert Burruss	Leonard Stone	Dexter Talman
George Brannan	Forbes Stone	Joshua Talman
Johnathan Babbitt Jr.	Elbridge H. Simmons	William A. Talman
Leonard Dean	George Talman	Wm. D. Bassworth
Austin Doan	Alvan Talman	Charles Sibley
Orington A. Doubleday	Olson Town	Olson Town 1841
Randall Doubleday	Joel W. Thayer	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Gerry Doubleday	Lyman Town	
Saxon Doubleday	Charles Town	
Erving A. Chamberlin	Julien Witt	
Wm. A. Chamberlin	Lucian B. Williams	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Stacy Foster	Lucius Witt	
Mason Freeman	Seth D. Williams	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
William Hall	John F. Whitney	
Warren Hale	George W. Whitney	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Lucius Hale	James S. Brown	
Nathan P. Loomis	Miner A. Meacham	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Thomas Lincoln Jr.	Alexander W. Gleason	
George Priest	Jacob Whipple	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>
Asa B. Parker	George Danforth	
Benjamin Paine	Warren Blackmer	<div> <div> </div> <div> </div> </div>



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

Suffolk Co.

To the Sheriff of our Counties of Suffolk  
and Worcester or their Deputies

Writing

We Command you to attach the Goods or  
estate of the inhabitants of the town of Danvers  
to the value of Seventy Dollars and  
summon the inhabitants {if they may be  
found in your precinct} to appear before our  
Justices of our Court of common pleas next  
to be held at Boston within and for our  
County of Suffolk, on the first Tuesday of July  
next then read them in our said Court to answer  
unto the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk  
in a plea of the case for that the said Defendants  
at said Boston on the day of the purchase of the  
said being indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum  
of twenty one Dollars and sixty one cents  
according to the account examined there unto then  
in consideration thereof promised the plaintiffs  
to pay them that sum or demand. Yet though  
requested the said defendants have now paid  
the sum but neglected so to do.

To the Damages of the said plaintiffs {as they say}  
the sum of Seventy Dollars which shall then read  
them and then be made to appear with other  
due damages there you then with you this writ  
with your doings therein. Witness John M. Williams  
Esquire at Boston the twenty ninth day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and forty one. Joseph Willard Clerk  
a copy attested Cephas Willard Dep. Sheriff

{ Franklin Lombard } Clk

The Town of Danvers To the City of Boston

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1841 To expense of supporting and clothing  
Jesse W. Smith in the House of Correction as per account rendered  
\$24.61 per



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The Town of Salem of the City of Boston &

For the support of the prisoners under name in the House  
of Correction County of Suffolk.

Committed

Discharged { Weeks of Days { Prisoners

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1840 - Simon W Smith April 21<sup>st</sup> 41 } 17 } 2 } 221 } 382

By Salem Abon -

\$ 16.5

\$ 21.61

Rec<sup>d</sup> Plymouth & S. Austin City Atty,  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1841

Office of the Overseers of  
the House of Correction City Hall } Boston

Examined the above account and allowed the sum

Luther Franklin } Overseers

Billings Briggs } of the House

George W Gordon } of Correction

Co of Suffolk

✓  
A True Copy

Franklin Lombard }  
Town Clerk }



To Durrell Amosher Constable for the Town of Danvers  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify the male  
inhabitants of said Town of Danvers qualified by the  
Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor  
Senators and Counsellors to meet and assemble  
at Benjamin Butterfields Hall in said town of Danvers  
on Monday the Eighth Day of November, next ensuing  
at two O Clock P. M. to give in their votes for Governor  
Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors all an on  
call to agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth  
also to choose a representative to the general court to  
see if the Town will vote to receive Joseph N. Morgan  
and his estates to be set to the Town of Danvers to act  
on any other business thought best and according  
to Law. Hereof you are to make return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon to the undersigned at  
the time and place above mentioned given under my hand  
at Danvers this Twenty Third Day of Oct A.D. 1846

{ Select men } Benjamin Amosher  
of Danvers } Nathaniel Johnson  
James J. Brown

Franklin Sammons }  
Town Clerk }

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant  
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said  
Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place And for the several purposes therein mentioned  
Dated at Danvers this Eighth Day of Nov 1846 A.D.

Durrell Amosher  
Const of Danvers

Wm. Franklin Sammons  
Town Clerk



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At a meeting as expressed in the foregoing  
Warrant after opening

John Davis had Fifty Votes for Governor  
Mearns Norton had Thirty Eight do do  
Lucius Battiscomb " Seven " do

George Hull had fifty Votes for Lieutenant Governor  
Henry H. Childs " Thirty Eight do do do  
Ebenezer Hunt " Six do do do

Samuel Ward	had	Fifty	Votes	} For Senators
Samuel Allen	"	Fifty	do	
Amory Holman	"	Fifty	do	
Amory Washburn	"	Fifty	do	
Alexander De Witt	"	Fifty	do	
John Spurr	"	Thirty Eight	Votes	
Isaac Davis	"	Thirty Eight	do	
Nathaniel Wood	"	Thirty Eight	do	
Adam Harrington	"	Thirty Eight	do	
Weyman Estabrook	"	Thirty Eight	do	
Chas. Humphrey	"	Six	do	
Cyrus Pitt Grosvenor	"	Six	do	
Isaac H. Barber	"	Six	do	
Thomas Walter Ward	"	Six	do	
John Elias Cressett	"	Six	do	

The whole No of Votes for Governor was Ninety Five

The whole No of Votes for Lieutenant Governor was Ninety Four

The whole No of Votes for Senators was Ninety Four

All Votes Counted shall and sent according to  
Law in open Town Meeting

Attest Franklin Sammons

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Chas. May Esq. Representative  
to general Court by a majority of six over all others.  
Voted to receive Joseph W. Morgan  
and his Estates to be annexed to the Town of Dana  
by a unanimous vote

The select men took the Order of the Town to see  
what they would do with Eldridge Whiting a Pauper  
and Chas. Esq. Whipple to act as agents for the Town  
in his case

Voted to discontinue this Meeting

A true Record attested

Franklin Sambaugh

Town Clerk

### Report of Committee

We the subscribers being a Committee ap-  
pointed to settle with Franklin Sambaugh  
Treasurer of So. Dana by leave to report that  
on the 3th day of March 1842 then met according  
to appointment and on examination found due  
the Town of Dana One Thousand Nine Hundred  
And seven by nine dollars and seventy nine cents viz  
in the hands of Mr. Sambaugh Treasurer Fourteen  
Hundred and Eighty Two dollars 34<sup>100</sup>th in the hands  
of Ebenezer Amundsen Collector \$407.86 in the hands  
of Abner Skinner Collector \$73.75 in the hands of J.  
Witt Eight dollars and twenty four cts. Cash in hands of  
Treasurer \$770.00 all of which is respectfully submitted  
Dana March 3th 1842

Ebenezer Amundsen  
Nathl. Johnson  
James S. Brown  
Nathl. Williams  
Committee

A True Copy Attest. F. Sambaugh  
Town Clerk  
of Dana



1811<sup>2</sup> <sup>27</sup>Harriet Jo Burrill Amuden Constable  
of the Town of Dana Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Mass<sup>tts</sup> to notify and warn  
the Male inhabitants of Dana qualified by Law  
to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at  
John Glasco's in Sa Dana on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act  
on the following Articles viz,

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Mediator

2<sup>d</sup> " " " Town Clerk

3<sup>d</sup> " " " Select Men

4<sup>th</sup> " " " Overseers of the Poor

5<sup>th</sup> " " " Assessor

6<sup>th</sup> " " " Town Treasurer

7<sup>th</sup> " " " a School Committee to superintend Schools &c

8<sup>th</sup> " " " a Constable and Collector of Taxes

9<sup>th</sup> " " " Tythingmen

10<sup>th</sup> " " " See if the Town will vote to incorporate the  
Territory lately annexed to Dana from Peter  
Ham and Hardwick into a School District  
to be called the Sixth District

11<sup>th</sup> " " " To Choose Highway Surveyors

12<sup>th</sup> " " " Field Drivers

13<sup>th</sup> " " " Fence Viewers

14<sup>th</sup> " " " Surveyors of Lumber

15<sup>th</sup> " " " Measurers of Wood and Bark

16<sup>th</sup> " " " a Scaler of Heights and Measures

17<sup>th</sup> " " " a Scaler of Leather

18<sup>th</sup> " " " a Committee Man for each School District

19<sup>th</sup> " " " a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

20<sup>th</sup> " " " a Committee to settle & adjust debts brought  
against the Town

21<sup>st</sup> To raise money for repairs of highways

22<sup>d</sup> " " " To what shall be allowed to Man and Beast  
Labor and for Oxen & Cart & Horses

23<sup>d</sup> To raise money for support of Schools

24<sup>th</sup> " " " To how the School Money shall be divided



- 25<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the support of the Poor
- 26<sup>th</sup> and other contingent expenses
- 26<sup>th</sup> To choose a Pound Keeper
- 27<sup>th</sup> - - - a County Treasurer
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Act on any other matter thought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make an Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place before mentioned

Given Under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A 1842

Eben<sup>r</sup> Amosden }  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Johnson } Selectmen of  
 James S. Brown } Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of sd Town qualifying as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated at Dana this seventh day of March 1842

Barrett Amosden } Constable of  
 Dana

A True Copy attest  
 Franklin Lombard  
 Clerk

Record of Town Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1842  
 At a meeting held according to the foregoing Warrant the following votes passed after opening at usual

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Ebenezer Amosden } Moderator  
 2<sup>d</sup> - Franklin Lombard } Town Clerk  
 Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

3<sup>d</sup> Chose Abiel Foster }  
 Seth Williams } Selectmen  
 Freeman S. Rogers } Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Martin Sibley }  
 Orson Towne } Assessors  
 Thomas Aldrich }



1842 Chose Franklin Lombard } Treasurer

Chose Rev Gerard Bushnell

Do C. Houghton

Theodore W. Johnson

School

Committee

Chose Wm Amosden } Constable & Collector  
Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

He is to serve all writs in favour of the Town  
free of expense, and collect all Taxes for \$13.75

Ebenezer Amosden and John Gleason  
were accepted by the town as bonds men for W. Amosden  
Collector

Voted to pass over the ninth article

Voted to incorporate the portion annexed from  
Hardwick and Petersham into a School District to be  
known as the Sixth School District in Dana

\*Chose Dexter Tolman

Silas McCallum

+ Italy Foster

Elisha Foster

Wm Blackmer

Benj Richardson

Benj Butterfield

Jason Doubleday

Sworn by  
Ephraim Whipple Esq

Ariel Towne

Jason Williams

Daniel Stone

Elbridge C. Stone

Jacob Amosden

Leviann Doane

Stephen Willard

Zemira F. Shumway

Sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq

Chose Benja Richardson For District No 1

Seth Johnson

Seth Williams

Jacob Amosden

John Gleason

Samuel Aldrich

- - - 2

- - - 3 School

- - - 4 Committee

- - - 5

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Chose the Select men and

Reuben Sibley

Ephraim Whipple Esq

Committee

to settle with

the Treasurer



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Chose The Select men Amos Silley and Ephraim  
Whipple a Committee to settle and adjust accounts  
brought against the Town.

Voted to Raise \$800.00 for repairs of Highways,  
allow 9<sup>pr</sup> hour for mens labor and the  
price for oxen, Cart, & plows left at the discretion of  
the Highway Surveyors

Voted to postpone the 23<sup>d</sup> article

Voted to divide the School Money as follows  
District No 2 to draw 4<sup>pr</sup> ct and the remainder  
to be equally divided among the six Districts

Voted to pass over the 25<sup>th</sup> article

Chose Barnet Amosden & Penna Kuper

Anthony Chase had Seventy Three votes  
for County Treasurer. 73 votes

Voted that William Nelson work out his  
Highway Tax on the road leading from his  
house to the Town Road, under the supervision  
of the Surveyors

Voted that those persons who have not worked  
out their highway tax on Nathl Johnsons Tax bills  
have the privilege of working it out this year

Voted to unite the highway limits of Capt Sath  
Johnson and Capt Peter Thayer so as to make  
but one District

Voted to put up a copy of the Warrants for all  
Town Meetings at each Meeting House in Town



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Voted to Receive the Report of the Comm. appointed to settle with the Treasurer

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Benjamin Butterfield's Hall on the first Monday in April at one o'clock P.M. and adjourn

A True Record Attest

Franklin Sombard

Town Clerk

The following votes overlooked in the foregoing Record

Chas Seth Whipple	Jacob Ansam	} Deeds
William Connor	John Shason	
Lam Williams	Thomas Aldrich	

Sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq

Chas Elijah Towne	Nathan Stone	} Town Viewers
Paul Williams	Horra Blackmer	
Symon Chamberlin	Thomas Aldrich	

Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

Chas Adam Walker	} Surveyors of Sunk
Silas A. Johnson	

Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

Chas Adam Walker	} Measurer Wood & Bark

Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

Chas Ataly Foster	} Sealer Rights and Measures

Chas W <sup>m</sup> Billings	} Sealer of Leather	} Sworn by E. Whipple Esq

A True Record

Attest F. Sombard

Town Clerk



At an adjourned Meeting from March 7th 1842  
of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to B.  
Butterfield State on the 4th day of April 1842

Voted to Excuse Staly Foster from serving  
as one of the Select men. and

Chose Ebenezer Amosden First Selectman instead  
of Staly Foster excusing -

Voted to choose two more Selectmen making  
five in all - and

Chose James S. Brown Fourth and

Reuben Silley Fifth Selectmen

Voted to excuse Seth Williams and Freeman S.  
Rogers from serving as Selectmen this Year -

Voted to excuse B. Butterfield from serving as  
highwaysurveyor and Timothy Stone 2<sup>d</sup> was Chose in  
his stead

Voted to excuse Franklin Lombard from serving  
as Town Clerk and Treasurer, and

Voted to adjourn to the old Meeting House at  
One of the Clock P.M. on Tuesday the 5th day of  
April next

A. True Recorder attest

Franklin Lombard

Dana April 4th 1842

Chas. Foster



1842  
 An adjourned Meeting from April 4 1842  
 of the inhabitants of the town of Linn to the  
 Old Meeting House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May April 1842  
 Chosen Hiram A. Munckham & Aaron Clarke  
 sworn by State Foster Esq

Vote to excuse Ebenezer Strong from  
 serving as Assessor instead of State Foster  
 Esq

Choose Nathl Johnson & Selectmen  
 of Linn  
 Hiram A. Munckham & Aaron Clarke  
 sworn by Hiram A. Munckham April 8 1842

Vote to excuse Ebenezer Strong from  
 serving as Town Treasurer and

Choose Hiram A. Munckham instead

Vote to raise 200.00 dollars for the support  
 of schools

Vote to raise 200 dollars for the support of  
 the poor and other contingent charges

Vote to excuse State Foster from serving  
 as highway Surveyor and  
 Choose Nathl Johnson instead  
 sworn by Hiram A. Munckham April 10<sup>th</sup>

Vote to excuse Sexter Johnson from  
 serving highway Surveyor and  
 Choose James Witt instead

Sworn by Hiram A. Munckham  
 May 23 1842



Notice to the County of [unclear] [unclear]  
 and [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] and  
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Given by [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 Notice to the County of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Notice to the County of [unclear] [unclear]

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Notice to the County of [unclear] [unclear]

Given by [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]



1842 Warren to Burrell, Trustees, Constables  
of the town of Cand Greening  
You are hereby required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of said town  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the old Meeting-house  
near Johnsons and Stephens Tavern in said  
town. Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following arti-  
cles By

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will choose any Person or  
Persons as their agent or agents to defend  
or prosecute any suit at law in which  
the town now are or may be hereafter inter-  
ested

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will excuse any Person  
or Persons from serving in any town office  
to which they have been elected and to fill  
any town offices which may be vacant

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow this town's  
share of the Surplus Revenue to be distrib-  
uted among the several heads of families  
according to their numbers which were  
in this town at the time the census  
was taken for the more equal distribution  
of the same

As by To see if the town will divide the  
proceeds of the said Surplus Revenue  
according to the foregoing plan and 6<sup>thly</sup>  
to act on any other business that the  
town shall think proper and according  
to law



Hereof fail not and make return of this  
 warrant with your doings thereon to the town  
 clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
 given under our hands at Salem this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
 of May A.D. 1842

Nathl Johnson }  
 S. H. Williams }  
 J. S. Rogers }  
 Justices of the Peace

### Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
 and warned the male inhabitants of  
 said town qualified as therein expressed  
 to meet at the time and place and for  
 the purposes therein named

Burrel Foster }  
 Constable  
 Done at Salem this twenty three }  
 day of May A.D. 1842 }  
 of Salem

A true copy attest

William A. Murcham }  
 Town Clerk



At a Meeting of the qualified Voters of the  
Town of Linn holden at the old Meeting-house  
on Monday the 23 day of May A.D. 1842

After Opening

- 1<sup>th</sup> Choose Joshua Flagg Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Choose Ephraim Whipple Esq as agent  
to defend or prosecute any suit-at-  
law in which the town now are or may  
be hereafter interested
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted not to excuse any officers or offi-  
cers who were previously chosen into  
office and chosen Joshua Flagg Town  
Clerk sworn by Ebenezer A. Munsie
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 1<sup>st</sup> Article in  
the warrant
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article in  
the warrant
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to excuse of Timothy Stone Esq  
as highway surveyor instead of  
Benjamin Butler Esq
- 7<sup>th</sup> Choose Silas V. Johnson  
General Th. Humphrey As foreman  
in District No 6
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to dissolve the Meeting

A True Record Attest

Ebenezer A. Munsie

Town Clerk



Board of Census Soldiers 1842  
 In the town Clerk of Town the following  
 is a list of all the able bodied white male  
 citizens liable to the military duty between  
 the ages of Eighteen and forty five years  
 according to our belief and judgment

Albert Anderson	Jonathan Stone	William Smith
Seth W. Anderson	Samuel Stone 2 <sup>d</sup>	William Merrill
Hester H. Anderson	Otis Skinner	Charles Stone
Robert Anderson	Amos Stone	Ezra Stone
Franklin Blackman	William E. Stebbins	Joshua Stone
Benjamin Butterfield	Leonard Stone	James Smith
William Barrows	Robert Stone	Levi H. Jones
George Brown	Abner Stone	E. C. Roberts
Jonathan Butterfield	Joseph Stone	Wilson Stone
George Campbell	George Solomon	John Solomon
Lemuel Darn	Alvin Solomon	Ezra Stone
Austin Darn	Orson Stone	Abner Stone
Erin Stone	Joel M. Thayer	Thomas Stone
James Stone	Lyman Stone	Samuel Stone
Jason Stone	Isaac Stone	George Stone
Ira Chamberlain	John Miller	Charles Stone
Wm. N. Chamberlain	William Stone	Arthur Stone
Stacy Foster	Lucas Stone	Seth Stone
William Foster	John Stone	Archibald Stone
William Holt	George Stone	Samuel Stone
William Holt	James Stone	Jonathan Stone
Nathan Stone	William Stone	George Stone
George W. Knapp	Samuel Stone	John Stone
Thomas Stone	Stephen Stone	George Stone
Henry Stone	Theron M. Johnson	John Stone
Benjamin Stone	Samuel Stone	John Stone
Samuel Stone	Isaac Stone	John Stone
George Stone	Samuel Stone	John Stone
Alfred Stone	Lewis Stone	John Stone
Elbridge Stone	Charles Stone	John Stone
Lucas Stone	John Stone	John Stone



Respect to Samuel Johnson Constable  
of the Town of Exeter. Exeter.

You are hereby required in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of said  
town qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the  
old Meeting-house in said town on  
Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June next at  
ten o'clock in the afternoon to see  
on the following articles to-wit:

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will fill up vacancies  
in their officers

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will set off what H. Johnson  
William Whittier and others, W.  
Johnson versus School District No 6  
and annex them to School District  
No 1 in said town

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town is of opinion that  
two of their selectmen can determine  
and locate a spot for a school house  
where one of them is particularly inter-  
ested.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if any other business that may be thought  
necessary and according to law  
should be done and make return of this  
meeting with your findings thereon to the town  
clerk at the time and

at place above mentioned. Wm H. Johnson, Selectmen.  
Witness our hands. L. H. Whittier. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at Exeter this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May. H. S. Rogers. Town  
clerk of said town. A.D. 1842



(Constable's Return)

29th

1842

In answer to the within warrant I have notified  
the named the male inhabitants of Smith town  
qualified as jurors as per usual by writ at  
the time and place and for the purposes  
therein named

4 Constable

James H. Hurling

Dated & sworn this 22 day of June 1842

3 June

I have signed

William H. Hurling



1842. Cambridge Mass. 4th March

23. Latex 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845

7<sup>th</sup> Letter to Mrs. [unclear] [unclear] in [unclear]

Will you please deliver me the  
quantity of the paper last year on the  
15th day by the time this year.

7<sup>th</sup> I saw that the skeleton of a large  
Mammal was located at the end of  
the road by the house in the woods  
and taking into the State Museum  
Lansdowne.

11. 20th Nov. - Ministerial Meeting

At the Record Shop

Wm. & A. Brown, Town Clerk



Record of a warrant for town meeting Aug 1. 1842  
 1<sup>st</sup> Barret Andrus Constable of the town of Danvers  
 Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
 warn the male inhabitants of said town  
 qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
 to meet and assemble at the Union Meeting  
 House in Danvers on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of this Inst at 4 of the clock in the  
 afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will approve of the select-  
 mens doings in laying out a road from an  
 elm tree standing near Enock Barlow  
 to the old Housen Turnpike
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will have a road laid  
 out from Suther Amosby by Jiras Wills  
 to Hosea Blackmores
- 4<sup>th</sup> To act on any other business the town may  
 think proper and according to law  
 Hereof fail not and make return of this war-  
 rant with your doings thereon to the town  
 clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
 Given under our hands at Danvers the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of August 1842

Attest my hand and Seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1842  
 J. M. Phillips  
 Deputy Chamberlain

Continued



Concord, N. H.

Subscribed to the public warrant. I have notified  
all the male inhabitants of Saile town  
qualified as jurors as well as to meet at the  
time and place well for the purposes therein  
named.

By Constable  
Burrill

Attest at Concord N. H. this 11th day of August A.D. 1842

A true copy Attest

Wiram A. Meacham <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Town Clerk

### Record of a town meeting August 13/1842

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Nathl Williams Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept of the report of the  
Selectmen in laying out a road from  
my place to a standing near Enoch Ballows  
house to the Mondan turnpike
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted not to lay out a road from Suther  
Amotion by Guiras Mills to Boden Blackmores
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted not to lay out a road from Suther  
Amotion to the road leading by Guiras  
Mills house
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissent the suit brought against  
the town of Concord by the town of Palmer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true copy Attest

Wiram A. Meacham <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Town Clerk



We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Dana  
 being met this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1842 for the purpose  
 of laying out a town road from Enoch Barrows  
 to the road formerly Monson and Athol Turnpike  
 have attended that service and laid out said  
 road for the use of the town as follows viz-

Beginning at an Elm-Tree standing there  
 north-easterly from said Barrows' now Swelling  
 house and from thence running north 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  degrees  
 west twenty-six rods to a heap of stones lying  
 on the easterly side of said Turnpike, said road  
 to lay on the easterly side of said described  
 course, and to be three rods in width  
 Dated at Dana July 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1842

Submitted by Nathl Johnson selectman  
 H. S. Rogers of  
 Lyman Chamberlin  
 John Stone

A True Copy

Attest this we the selectmen of the town of Dana

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Dana and the selectmen  
 of the town of Prescott having this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D.  
 1842 met together to select a road by selectmen of the  
 being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating and  
 running the line and removing the marks between our said towns  
 and having attended that service make return as follows  
 viz- Beginning at Prescott west line from thence south 30° east  
 in said line five hundred and seventy five rods to a corner  
 of Dana and Prescott standing in Greenwich north line

Dated at Dana July 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1842

Lyman Chamberlin  
 John Stone

Attest this we the selectmen of the town of Dana

A True Copy

Attest this we the selectmen of the town of Prescott



1842

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To the town Clerk of Canaan

We the Subscribers Assessors of Canaan do hereby  
certify that we have annexed the following  
names of non-residents together with their  
estates to School District No 1 in said town

Letitia Woodward	Suther Paige
Sumner Richardson	Moses Allen
John Paige	Butler Chipman
Joseph Newcomb & Sons	Jonathan Robinson
Nathaniel Cook	Lewis Edson
Josiah Wheeler	Benjamin Carter
Arlow Hugg	Joshua Sturges
Edw. Lewis	Jesse Rogers
Josiah Wheeler	Allie With
Quinn & Son	
Charles Hopkins	

At Canaan September 30 1842

Luther Sibley ) Assessors  
 Weston Town )  
 Thomas Alrich )

A true copy

Attest

Wiram A. Muchman Clerk



Recd of A. W. M. striking hollow at the old meeting  
house in New Salem on Monday the 1st of Decr the  
day of observation 1842.  
I hope to all come to the house with  
hats

Attest Wm. A. Mendenhall, Secy.







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2000

At a meeting <sup>at</sup> expressed in the following  
Warrant after opening

John D. Snow	for	three	light	votes
Thos. C. Morton	"	"	three	"
Samuel E. Sewall	"	"	three	"
Samuel D. Snow	"	"	one	vote

George Hall	for	three	light	votes
Henry M. Chittenden	"	"	three	"
William Jackson	"	"	three	"
Harry White	"	"	one	vote

Solomon Strong	for	three	light	votes
Alexander W. Pratt	"	"	three	"
James Allen	"	"	three	"
John Wright	"	"	three	"
Sam. White	"	"	three	"
John Spurr	"	"	three	"
Isaac Snow	"	"	three	"
Benjamin Estabrook	"	"	three	"
Frank Briggs	"	"	three	"
Nathl. Wood	"	"	three	"
Charles H. Phoebe	"	"	three	"
J. R. Barbour	"	"	three	"
Phineas Davis	"	"	three	"
Samuel S. Sigbee	"	"	three	"
Frank Whitcomb	"	"	three	"

Shooker Hudson full party for  
Shay Sprout - say mine  
Phineas Cranhall - three  
for representation to General  
Court  
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Court 146

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To Burrell Amosson Constable of the town  
Salem

I am hereby caused in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the male inhabitants of  
said town notified by law to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the Union  
Meeting House on Wednesday the twenty third  
day of Nov next at two o'clock P.M. to act  
on following articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will accept of the terms  
of the Selectmen in laying out a town  
road from Sathers Street to the road  
leading by Green's lot.

3<sup>rd</sup> To do any other business proper to come  
before said meeting and according to law  
themselves fail not and make return of their  
dissent with your doings thereon to the town  
clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands at Salem this  
fourteenth day of Nov A.D. 1842

Constable Returns

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabi-  
tants of said town qualified to serve as  
jurors to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes therein named.

Constable

Burrell Amosson

Given at Salem this twenty third day of Nov 1842

A true copy

Attest

William J. Micham

Town Clerk



1842  
20th  
Notice of a Town Meeting to be held  
at the Town Meeting House, Sat. 1st 1842

1st William Jackson Esq. Moderator

2nd To take report of the select  
men of the town and having read  
the same and given Luther Andrews  
the same leaving by Jarius Witter

3rd To dissolve this meeting

Attest

William D. Hinchman

Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town Meeting

Be it remembered that the Constable of the  
Town of Duxbury County  
You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to call and have the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified as the Constitution  
requires to vote for Representatives to  
meet at the house of Stephen T. Slisburn in  
said Duxbury the twenty eighth day  
of Decr next at one o'clock P.M. to  
act and follow viz

1st To reconsider the vote whereby the town  
did elect a Representative to the  
General Court

2nd To see if the town will elect a Rep  
resentative to the General Court to be  
held at Boston the first Wednesday  
of the next session



of Henry's next

to be a representative to go to the General Court

and to make a statement of this matter with your Honor's there to the Legislature at the above mentioned time and place

I have made and have this honorable day of 1st Feb 1842

Attest before me  
J. H. Rogers of  
Sydney County, Conn

Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and caused the same to be published of said town and place as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named

I have at 10 o'clock this twenty eighth day of 1st Feb 1842

Constable  
Benedict Smith

A true copy

Attest before me at New Haven

of 1st Feb 1842

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Resolved that a General Meeting be held at  
 10 o'clock on the twenty eighth day of November  
 1748

And that not to reconsider the vote  
 whereby the Court not to send a  
 Petition to the General Court

2<sup>d</sup> Motion to dissolve this meeting  
 At 10 o'clock  
 Attest

William Stilleman

John Clerk



## Warrant for a town Meeting

To Burrell Hansen Constable of the Town of Dunc  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify, and  
cause the male inhabitants of the Town of Dunc  
who are qualified by the constitution to vote  
for Representatives in the General Court of  
this Commonwealth to meet and Assemble  
at the old Meeting-house in said town on  
Monday the thirteenth day of February next  
at two of the clock in the afternoon to give  
in their votes for a Representative of said  
Commonwealth in the Congress of the United  
States for the fifth District

Herewith you are to make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Subscribers at the time and place above  
mentioned

Given under our hands at Dunc this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of Jan'y 1843

Wm H. Johnson Selectman  
J. S. Rogers of  
Sydney Chamberlain of Dunc

Constable Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have noti-  
fied and caused the male inhabitants of  
said Town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet the time and place and for the purpose  
within mentioned

Constable

Burrell Hansen of Dunc

Dunc February 13<sup>th</sup> 1843

A true Copy

Attest William H. Chamberlain

Town Clerk



1843

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Record of a town meeting holden at the  
 old meeting <sup>house</sup> Feb 15th 1843

After opening it was motioned and passed  
 to adjourn to Johnson & Stevens inn in  
 Sam Sam and voted for the following  
 persons for a Representatives to Congress

The whole number of votes were one hundred & eight votes 100

Charles Pearson had forty eight votes 48

Pliny Merriote had fifty two votes 52

Oliver Grandall had eight votes 8

100

A true Record

Attest

William A. Muckam

Town Clerk

Warrant for a town meeting holden  
 at Johnson & Stevens inn on Monday  
 the 6th day of March A.D. 1843

To Bazel Anscom Constable of the  
 Town of Sam Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
 and warn the whole inhabitants of said  
 town qualified by law to vote in town af-  
 fairs to meet and assemble at Johnson  
 & Stevens in said town on Mon-  
 day the 6th day of March next at 10 of  
 the clock in the forenoon to act on the  
 following articles viz,

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd a w Town Clerk
- 3rd a w Selectmen all on one ticket
- 4th a w Assessors all on one ticket
- 5th a w Town Treasurer
- 6th a w Committee to examine schools  
 and teachers all on one ticket



- 7th To choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes  
 8th c c Overseers of the Poor  
 9th c c Lying in  
 10th c c Highway Surveyors  
 11th c c Litter Drivers  
 12th c c "Pinner Viewers  
 13th c c Surveyors of Lumber  
 14th c c Measures of wood and bark  
 15th c c Sealer of Weights & Measures  
 16th c c Sealer of Leather  
 17th c c A Committee for each School District  
 18th c c A Committee to settle with the Treasurer  
 19th c c A Committee to settle and adjust  
 20th accounts brought against the town  
 21st To raise money for the repairs of high ways  
 22nd To see what shall be allowed for mares broken  
 open cart and plough  
 23rd To raise money for the support of schools  
 24th c c raise money for the support of the Poor  
 and other contingent charges  
 25th To see how the school money shall be divided  
 26th To choose a Pound keeper  
 27th c c A County Treasurer  
 28th To see if the town will raise money for  
 breaking out high ways for the year ensuing  
 29th To act on any other business that  
 may be thought necessary and according  
 to law

I hereby quit not and make return of this  
 warrant with your doing thereon to the  
 town clerk at the time and place above  
 mentioned Given under our hands at  
 I am this 18th day of Feb 1843

Wm. J. Johnson  
 Seth Williams Selectman  
 H. S. Rogers of  
 Lyman Chamberlain  
 John Brown  
 Town Clerk



1843

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Constable Peter Turner

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified as then expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated March sixth 1843.

Constable  
Burrel Austen of Town  
A. True Copy

Attest

William A. McClure Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held pursuant to the foregoing warrant at the house of Johnson & Stevens on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1843

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Nathl. Williams Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> William A. McClure Clerk  
Sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Vote to choose three selectmen and  
choose Ebenezer Austen sworn by Stacy Foster  
Ruben Sibley } March 18 1843  
Syman Champlin & Whipple Esq.  
Sworn by
- 4<sup>th</sup> Choose Ebenezer Austen sworn by Stacy Foster  
Ruben Sibley } March 18 1843  
Orson Town } Sworn by E. Whipple
- 5<sup>th</sup> Choose William A. McClure Town Clerk
- 6<sup>th</sup> Vote to have the School Committee  
consist of three and  
choose Thomas S. Wright } School  
Theodor W. Johnson } Committee  
Orson Town }

Continued



7<sup>th</sup> Choose Samuel Hussey Collector of taxes  
 He is to save all writs <sup>and lawsuits</sup> in favor of the  
 town free of expense and collect all taxes  
 for fourteen dollars and thirty seven cents  
 Reuben Sibley and Nathl Johnson  
 were accepted by the town as Assessors  
 for Samuel Hussey Collector.

8<sup>th</sup> Choose Samuel Hussey Constable  
 Sworn by William A. Muehlem

8<sup>th</sup> Choose Ebenezer Hussey & Overseers  
 Reuben Sibley  
 Symon Chamberlain of the Poor

9<sup>th</sup> Vote not to choose by thing more

10<sup>th</sup> Choose Mason Freeman  
 Sworn by Town Clerk April 5<sup>th</sup> 43  
 Joshua Glagg  
 Ethan Dampier  
 Sworn by Town Clerk  
 William St. Johnson  
 Moses Blackman  
 Symon Town  
 Cyrus W. Stevens  
 George W. Russell

of the town

Nathan Gordon  
 Joseph Doubleday  
 Urson Town  
 Benja. Sencott  
 Sworn by Town Clerk  
 George Glagg  
 Silas St. Johnson  
 Thomas W. Brown

Sworn by Stacy Foster Esq.

11<sup>th</sup> Choose Trial Town  
 Sworn by Town Clerk May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Paul Williams  
 Joshua Williams

of the town

John Dr. Whitney  
 William Stinson  
 Nathl. Brownell

Sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esq.

12<sup>th</sup> Choose Ebenezer Hussey  
 Justice Mitt  
 Reuben Sibley

Sworn by E. Whipple Esq.

13<sup>th</sup> Choose Joshua Glagg & Surveys  
 William Stott  
 Symon Chamberlain  
 Sworn by E. Whipple Esq.



- 14<sup>th</sup> Choose Hiram A. Muchanizellen as one of Assessors  
Sworn by Ephraim Whipple Esqr
- 15<sup>th</sup> Choose Board Assessors Sealer of Weights  
and Measures Sworn by E. Whipple Esqr
- 16<sup>th</sup> Choose Elihu Foster Sealer of Scales  
Sworn by E. Whipple Esqr
- 17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> District Nathan Towne  
2<sup>d</sup> " Justice Witt  
3<sup>d</sup> " George W. Penock School  
4<sup>th</sup> " John L. Whitney Committee  
5<sup>th</sup> " Elias Stone  
6<sup>th</sup> " William Smith
- 18<sup>th</sup> Vote to choose a committee of five  
to settle with the Treasurer which is  
to consist of  
Ebenezer Amos  
Ruben Wibley  
Symon Chamberlain  
Abner Skinner
- 19 Vote to choose a Committee of five  
to settle and adjust account  
brought against the town and make  
choice of the selectmen and  
Abner Skinner and  
Stacy Foster
- 20<sup>th</sup> Vote to raise eight hundred dollars  
for the repairs of Highways
- 21<sup>st</sup> Vote to allow 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per hour  
for man's labour and for oxen  
hired and plough left at the  
discretion of the surveyor
- 22<sup>d</sup> Vote to raise four hundred dollars  
for the support of schools



23<sup>rd</sup> voted to have the money divided equal  
ly among the districts

24<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 24<sup>th</sup> article

25<sup>th</sup> Chose Burnt Amherst Pound Kitchen

26 Anthony Chase had sixty eight votes  
for W County Treasurer 68

Notice that the selectmen say where  
Nathaniel Williams shall work out  
his highway tax

Notice to have the Appraisors go around  
and take in the valuation

Notice to have the towns poor sold  
at auction to the lowest bidder

Notice to adjourn this meeting to this  
place to the first Monday in April  
next at 2 of the clock P.M.

A true Record

Attest

William A. Allen Secy. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1843



Record of our adjourned meeting taken  
at Johnson & Stevens. June 1st Monday  
the 1st day of April 1842. And  
after. Voted to accept the report of the  
Committee appointed to settle with the  
treasurers

Voted to raise fifty dollars for the support  
of the poor and other contingent  
charges for the ensuing year

Voted to excuse Joshua Hagg from  
serving as highway surveyor and  
choose Ephraim Whipple in stead

Voted to choose a committee of three  
to meet the commissioners and  
choose Barnard Hale  
Ebenzer Austen  
Nathl Williams

Voted to excuse Ephraim Whipple from  
serving as highway surveyor and  
choose Josiah Thayer in stead

Sworn by Town Clerk May 29  
Voted to dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest Ebenezer T. Allen

Town Clerk



Committee Report

We the subscribers being a Committee chosen  
to settle with the Treasurers of the Town of  
Dana met on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843  
and attended to that service and wish here  
to report that we found due to the town  
\$2077.<sup>86</sup> due in the hands of the Treasurers  
\$1502.<sup>47</sup> in the hands of Barnard Ansden col-  
lector of taxes \$582.<sup>56</sup> in the hands of  
Abner Skinner collector of taxes \$10.<sup>99</sup>  
and in the hands of James Witt Collector of  
taxes \$1.<sup>84</sup> all of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted

Attest John D. Johnson

Dana March 5<sup>th</sup> 1843

John Towse Committee

Reuben Sibley

By \_\_\_\_\_

A True Copy

Attest William A. Mearns Secy







Record

At a Meeting expressed in the foregoing  
after the following persons were voted for  
for Representatives to Congress.

Charles Hudson	had fifty five votes	55
David Henshaw	sixty votes	60
Phineas Cornsall	a chosen vote	11
		126

The whole number of votes were one  
hundred and twenty three votes 123

A True Record

Attest His Honor A. M. Church

Town Clerk



Records of W. Warrent of a town meeting  
The Burroughs, Justice Constable of the  
Town of Danvers greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the able inhabitants of  
said town qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the  
School-house in District No 5 on Satur-  
day the Twentieth day of July instant  
at four o'clock in the afternoon to act  
on the following (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will vote to have  
the County road altered from Warren  
Hales Mills to New Salem line to meet  
Arundel in County Commissioners near  
Sive Stearns

3<sup>d</sup> To raise money for repairs of Bridges  
and other contingent charges

4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to Superintend the  
building of 200 rods of road near the  
house of Henry Stearns and Nathaniel  
Johnson to the exception of the County  
Commissioners

5<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the building of  
said road

6<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter accom-  
ing to law

And of fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place above  
mentioned Given under our hands at  
Danvers this seventeenth day of July  
1843

Ebenezer Andrus and Selectmen  
Reuben Tibbles } Men of  
Danvers



Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at  
time and place and for the several  
purposes therein named      Constable  
Done July 29 1843      Barret. Trustad of Done  
Attest      Hiram A. Mucham Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting holden at the School  
house District No 5 July 29 1843

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Nathl Willimms Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted to choose a Committee of three to  
meet the Franklin County Commissioners  
on the south & west side of the road  
leading from Warren State's Mill to  
Abington village and choose  
Warren State Smith Barrows and  
Nathl Willimms for said Committee
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted to raise \$100 for the repair of  
bridges and other contingent  
charges
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to choose the selectmen for  
a Committee to superintend the build-  
ing 200 rods new road from Skinner's  
mill Nathl Willimms to the acceptance  
of the County Commissioners
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 5<sup>th</sup> article
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a Committee of  
three to view the bridge near Warren  
State's Mill and choose the select-  
men for said Committee
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this meeting to the  
first Saturday in August to the school-  
ing house at 2 o'clock P. M.

A true copy Attest

Hiram A. Mucham  
Town Clerk



To the town clerk of the town of Danvers the following is a list of all the able bodied white male citizens liable to do military duty between the ages of eighteen and forty five years of age

Albert Anusden	Eleuthere Stone	Cyrus M. Stone
Leah M. Anusden	Timothy Stone	Abner Sibley
Leicester Anusden	Oliver Stone	Theodore M. Gatterson
Frestus F. Anusden	Amaziah Spooner	Amos F. Ellis
Daniel Anusden	Wm E. Stebbins	George Davis
Clinton Anusden	Seonath Soane	Charles A. Gleason
Massie Blackman	Joshua Stone	Austin Gibbs
Franklin Blackman	Abbridge H. Simmons	Leah S. Williams
William Burrows	George Tolman	Archibald P. Chapman
George H. Burman	Alvin Tolman	James S. Chamberlain
Jonathan Babbit	Oliver Towne	Jonathan E. Stone
George P. Dunforth	Joel M. Thayer	Daniel Stone
Seonath Soane	Lyman Towne	Goliath Charles
Austin Gibbs	Schabod Towne	Mrs P. Bosworth
Erington A. Sankley	Jason Williams	Edwin Coster
Samuel Sankley	Lucius B. Williams	Jason Chelmsa
Jason Sankley	Quins Witt	Daniel M. Fales
Isa Chamberlain	John F. Witting	Ernestus M. Brooks
Mrs A. Chamberlain	George W. Whiting	
Italy Foster	Silas A. Johnson	Elmer Anusden
Mason Freeman	Stephen Williams	Reuben Sibley
William Scott	Theodore M. Johnson	Assessors of
Louisa Hale	Freeman S. Rogers	Danvers
Warren Hale	Isaac Osgood	Danvers Aug 5 1843
Nathan P. Johnson	Samuel Allrich	
George M. Russell	August P. Flagg	A True Copy
Thomas Lincoln	William Smith	Attest
Daniel Russell	Charles Conner	William A. Mearns
Henry Brewster	Cyrus Conner	Town Clerk
Benjamin Paine	Joshua Tolman	
George M. Verrill	Safazeth A. Johnson	
Hyman S. Stone	Elmer C. Robbins	
Abbridge G. Stone	Wilson Conner	
Lucius Simmons	Joel Johnson	



Record of an adjourned meeting held at  
the at the old meeting-house Aug 26 1843

1<sup>st</sup> A vote to take a sufficiency of the surplus  
revenue to defray the expense of building  
200 rods of new road between the house of  
Alvin Skinner and Thomas Lincoln &

2<sup>d</sup> A vote to meet the Franklin County commis-  
sioners on the south and west side of the  
road leading from Warren States mill  
to Prescott Line

3<sup>d</sup> A vote to choose a committee of three  
to oppose the location of a town way  
leading from Luther Anderson by the  
house of James Writts to the old Manson  
turn-pike near the house of Horace  
Blackman and choose

Ebenezer Anderson }  
Enoch Barrows }  
Parker Sibley } Committee

A vote to dissolve this meeting

Attest A true copy

William A. Anderson

John A. A. A.



1843

Warrant of a town meeting, holden on the  
18th day of November A.D. 1843

I do Russell Amosden constable of the town  
of I am greeting

you are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to notify the Male inhabitants of said town  
of I am qualified by the Constitution to  
vote for Governor and Governor Senators  
and Councillors to meet and assemble at  
the old meeting house in said town on  
Monday the thirteenth day of Novem-  
ber next at one o'clock in the after-  
noon to give in their votes for Governor  
and Governor on one ballot and for  
five Senators all on one ballot and a  
representative to the General Court if  
the town thinks proper to send one  
agreeable to the constitution of said Com-  
monwealth.

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor  
and Governor on one ballot
- 2 To give in their votes for <sup>five</sup> Senators  
all on one ballot
- 3 To give in their votes for a represen-  
tative to the general court if the town  
thinks proper to send one

Sheweth that not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Subscribers at the time and place  
above mentioned given under our  
hands this twentieth eighth day of Oct 1843

Ebenezer Amosden } Selectmen  
Elihu Sibley } of I am  
Sydney Chamberlain }



1843

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said town  
gathered at their respective towns at time  
any place and for the several purposes  
there named

Given at Danvers this thirteenth day of  
November A.D. 1843

Barret, Amos

Constable

I have copy Attest

William A. Mearns, Clerk

Record of a town meeting held on  
the thirteenth day of November as expressed  
in the foregoing warrant and after  
opening adjourned to the school house  
in First Street No 2

George N. Briggs sixty one votes for Governor  
Marcus Morton seventy votes No  
Samuel E. Sewall fifteen votes — No

John E. Pease had sixty one votes for St Governor  
Henry H. Phillips had seventy votes No No  
Samuel E. Sewall had fifteen votes No No

Continued



Scot Sinclair	had	sixty one votes	} for Senate
Solomon Strong	"	sixty one votes	
Simus Child	"	sixty one votes	
Alexander D. Mitt	"	sixty one votes	
Sam. Hill	"	sixty one votes	
Isaac Davis	had	seventy votes	
John Spurr	"	seventy votes	
Ariel Bragg	"	seventy votes	
Walter A. Bryant	"	seventy votes	
Rilburn Harwood	"	seventy votes	
Thomas M. Ward	had	fifteen votes	}
Gitman Jones	"	fifteen votes	
Nicholas Jenkins	"	fifteen votes	
Joseph Griggs	"	fifteen votes	
Stephen Whitcomb	"	fifteen votes	

The whole number of votes for Governor  
was one hundred and forty six 146

The whole number of votes for Sent  
Governor was one hundred and 146  
forty six

The whole number of votes for  
Senators was one hundred and  
forty six 146

Vote to send a representation to the  
General Court

Vote to reconsider the vote whereby the  
town voted to send a Representation to  
the General Court

Vote to dissolve this meeting

At Test

William A. Mearns Town Clerk



Records of a warrant for a Town Meeting passed  
at the old meeting house Nov 27 1843

To Barris Amosden Constable of the Town  
of Dan Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the Male inhabitants of said town  
being twenty one years of age and upwards  
qualified as the constitution prescribes for the  
purpose of seeing if the town will reconsider  
the vote taken on the thirteenth day of November  
instant to send a representative to general court  
then to see if the town will choose a representative  
to the general court to represent said town in  
general court to be held at Boston on the first  
Wednesday of January next if the town thinks  
proper to send one to meet and assemble at the  
old meeting house in Dan on Monday the twenty  
seventh day of November instant at three o'clock  
P.M. And you are further required by the  
authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male  
inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in  
town affairs to meet and assemble at the old meeting  
house in Dan at four o'clock P.M. to act on the  
following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> to see if the town will take the old meeting  
house and convert it in to a town house and  
school house heretofore not and make return  
of this warrant with your doing thereon to the  
selectmen at the above mentioned time and  
place given under our hands this twentieth  
day of Nov A.D. 1843

Sheneys Amosden Selectman  
Barber Sibley of Dan



1843

Constatable Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the people in habitants of said town qualified as voters express to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named

Dated at Dan this twenty seventh day of Nov. A. S. 1843

Barnes Amos <sup>Constable of Dan</sup>  
Attest Gideon A. Mendenhall

Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting between pursuant to the foregoing warrant held at the time and place and adjourned to the school house District No 2 and voted ~~not~~ to reconsider the vote taken on the thirteenth day of November instant and on the warrant on town affairs 1st Choose

Officers: Amos Mendenhall

- 2 voted not to take the old meeting house for a town house and school house
- 3 voted to pay Volinson & Stevens ten dollars for the use of their hall to hold town meetings in for the space of one year

4 voted to dissolve this meeting

voted to dissolve the meeting for the choice of a representative

Attest Gideon A. Mendenhall

Town Clerk



Board of a Warrent for Annual Meeting 1844  
 To be a well situated Constable of the Town of  
 ... ..

you are hereby required with notice of the common  
 death of all assaules settle to settling and receive the  
 male inhabitants of said town qualified for land  
 to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at  
 ... .. hall in said town on Monday  
 the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock  
 in the forenoon to vote on the following a list of

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To choose a Town Clerk
- 3rd To choose a school man
- 4th To choose a school
- 5th To choose a Treasurer
- 6th To choose a School Committee
- 7th To choose a Constable & collector of taxes
- 8th To choose assessors of the town
- 9th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 10th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 11th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 12th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 13th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 14th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 15th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 16th To choose a Justice of the Peace
- 17th To see if there will vote to have each  
 school district choose their committee men
- 18th To choose a committee man for each school  
 district
- 19th To choose a committee to settle with the  
 Treasurer
- 20th To choose a committee to settle and adjust  
 accounts brought against the Town
- 21st To raise money for the repairs of highways
- 22nd To see what shall be allowed for mans labour  
 when cart & Plough

Continued



1844

- 25 to raise money for the support of schools
- 26 to raise money for the support of the poor
- and other contingent charges
- 28 to see how the school money shall be divided
- 26 to choose a pound keeper
- 27 to choose a sexton
- 28 to choose a county Treasurer
- 29 to not on any other business thought necessary and according to law

Heretofore did not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned. Given under  
our hands at Danvers this 17th day of February  
AD 1844

Ebenezer Anderson } School m.  
Reuben Sibley } f  
Symon Chamberlain } Town

Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said  
town qualified the therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes  
therein named

Ebenezer Anderson } Constable  
of  
Danvers

Given at Danvers this fourth day of March AD 1844

W True Copy  
Attest

Wm A. Allen } Clerk



Records of a Town Meeting held at Robinson & Stevens hall on Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1844 After opening  
1<sup>st</sup> Choose Nathaniel Williams Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choose William A. Mellen Town Clerk  
Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr

3<sup>rd</sup> Order to Choose three Selectmen and  
Choose Reuben Sibley Selectmen  
" Stephen Stillman  
" Orson Town

Sworn by T. S. Wright  
4<sup>th</sup> Choose Reuben Sibley  
" Orson Town T. Mellen  
Theodore W. Johnson

Sworn by T. S. Wright  
Order to Examine T. W. Johnson as assessing  
assessors

Order to reconsider the vote which relate to  
examine Theodore W. Johnson being deemed as  
assessors

5. Choose William A. Mellen Town Treasurer  
Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr

6. Choose Orson Town  
Theodore W. Johnson } School Committee  
Thomas S. Wright }

7. Choose Thomas Alrich Constable sworn by T. S. Wright  
and collector of taxes who is to collect the taxes  
for the sum of \$12 and is to serve all writs  
and warrants in favour of the town free of  
expense to the town

Order to Ex capt of Freeman S. Rogers and  
Nathaniel Johnson as bondsmen for Thomas  
Alrich collector of taxes  
see town records

1847

- 8<sup>th</sup> Choose the selectmen, assessors of the poor  
 9 voted to choose them by thing men  
 voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town  
 voted to choose them by thing men and  
 voted not to choose any thing men
- 10 Choose Austin Gibbs byres Town  
 Joshua Slagg  
 Albert Basworth  
 Gustus Witt  
 Elnathan Stone  
 Elijah Stone  
 Simon Williams  
 Jason Doubliung  
 Gunning  
 Highway  
 Elnathan N. Doublier  
 Warren Hale  
 Hiram Burrows  
 Charles A. Gleason  
 Litus St. Johnson  
 Nathl. Thimball
- 11 Choose Ariel Stone by Thomas S. Wright Esqr  
 Timothy Stone  
 George Davis  
 Ebbidge G. Stone  
 Elnathan Stone  
 Isaac Cogswell  
 Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr
- 12 Choose S. S. Rogers  
 Jason Williams  
 John Gleason  
 Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr  
 Oliver Dineen
- 13 Choose William Holt  
 Thomas Aldrich  
 Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr  
 Surveyors of Sumner
- 14 Choose George G. Brammer  
 James S. Brown  
 Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr  
 Measures of wood & bark
- 15 Choose Bassett Russell  
 Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr  
 Scales & weights of measures
- 16 Choose Freeman S. Rogers  
 Sworn by T. S. Wright Esqr  
 Scales of Leather



voted to leave each School District choose their own school agents  
voted to pass over the 18th article

19 Choose the Selectmen and a Committee to settle Nathl Johnson and settle with Treasurer Symon Chamberlain

20 Pass the Selectmen and a Committee to settle Nathaniel Johnson and adjust accounts Symon Chamberlain brought against the town

21 voted to raise money for the repairs of highways  
22 voted to allow 1¢ per acre for manure between one year and another and to be paid at the discretion of the selectmen

23 voted to raise money for the support of schools

24 voted to pass over the 24th article

25 voted to divide the school money equally amongst the six districts

voted to excuse Joshua Flagg from serving as highway surveyor and choose Eben West's place

Choose Daniel Swollen Towne Treasr

voted to choose three Selectmen  
Thomas Oliver to replace  
William Stahle (By Appt)  
Nathan Sturges

28 to thank those who have sixty eight votes 18  
on the 18th article

Concluded

Voted to leave the assessors to remain: to take the  
 valuation and put every man under oath  
 and if he will not take his oath to remove him  
 for as much property as the assessors think he  
 possesses.

Voted to allow pains with a remittance of  
 his taxes in proportion as he has been true  
 to his right in the valuation in years past.

Voted to choose Perkins Wiley, as agent to  
 assist Ephraim Whipple Esq in overseeing  
 the poor.

Voted that the town be at the expense of covering  
 the bridge near Nathan P. Johnson and  
 choose the selectmen & committee to see  
 the same done according to their best  
 judgment.

Voted to excuse Elijah Town from serving as  
 surveyor highway surveyor and choose  
 Ichabod Town for in his stead.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the school  
 house district no 2 to the first Monday in  
 April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A true copy

Attest

William A. Muck and

Town Clerk



1844

To Thomas Allrich Constable of the Town of Danvers  
Greeting

Now an hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and  
assemble at the School-house District No 2 on  
Monday the first day of April next at eleven  
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following  
articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To bring in your votes for three county  
Commissioners all on one ticket for the  
County of Worcester And two Special County  
Commissioners one one ticket

Whereof said not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at  
the time and place above mentioned

Reuben Sibley } Selectmen  
Danvers March 23 1844 Stephen Willmow } of Danvers

Constable's Return  
Worcester p April 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

I have served the within warrant by posting  
up attested copies of the same at two public  
places in said town seven days before the  
time of holding this meeting

Thomas Allrich } Constable  
of Danvers

A true copy

Attest

Wiliam A. Mellen  
Town Clerk

1844

Record of a Town Meeting April 1st 1844  
At a legal meeting of the Qualifiers of the town  
of Lanes for the choice of county com-  
missioners on the first day of April  
1844 the votes for the following persons  
were given in Sorter, Counted & declared  
thus made as the Law directs

For County Commissioners

Adam Harrington	had sixty nine votes	69
Warren Shames	had sixty nine votes	69
Gardner Ryals	had sixty nine votes	69
William Crawford	had twenty three votes	23
James Gastner	had twenty four votes	24
Joseph Bruce	had twenty three	23

The whole number of ballots for  
County Commissioners was ninety three 93

For Special Commissioners

Sister Gilbert	had seventy votes	70
William Thayer	had seventy votes	70
Jason Goulding	had twenty three	23
Steven Davis	had twenty six	26

The whole number of ballots for Special  
Commissioners was ninety six 96

At Town Beacon

Attest

William Allen  
Town Clerk



To Thomas Allrich Constable of Dummer

Meeting

you are hereby required in the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and come the next inhabitant of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the school-house in District No 2 on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will purchase the old meeting house in order to make it into a town house or do any thing relative thereto if not to see if the town will build a new town house

3<sup>d</sup> To raise money to defray the expense

4<sup>th</sup> To act on any other matter thought necessary and according to law

And if fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the usual place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Dummer this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1844

Heuben Sibly } Selectmen  
Stephen Willen } of Dummer

Constable Duties

Norcaster fr. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at two public places in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas Allrich Constable  
of Dummer

A true copy

Attest

William A. Allen

Town Clerk

1844

because of a town meeting held pursuant to  
the foregoing warrant after opening first

- 1st Choose Nathaniel Willimans Moderator
- 2 vote not to purchase the old meeting  
house for a town house
- 3 vote not to build a new town house
- 4 vote to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest

Miriam A. Muschum  
Town Clerk

Record of our all joined meeting  
held at the school house District  
No 2 on the first day of April 1844

vote to raise \$2500 for the support  
of the poor and other contingent  
charges

vote to excuse Elvathim Stone  
from serving as surveyor and  
Jesse Oliver and Choose Austin  
to come in his stead

vote that Thomas W. Comee have  
the sum of \$2.75 allowed on his  
highway tax this year for services  
rendered the past year

vote to choose a committee of three  
to examine and adjust and account  
between Shinn Skinner collector  
of taxes in 1840 and Franklin Souther  
Treasurer in 1840 and choose  
James Pitt }  
Ebenzer Muscum } New Committee  
Benjamin Sibley }



1844

voted that Garrison shall work out the highway  
tax on his old farm on the road leading by the  
same

voted that the selectmen oversee the building  
of a new town road leading from Sutton  
to the road by Jaines Wills according  
to their best judgement

voted to excuse Ruben Sekley from serving as  
committee on the town road from Sutton to  
to Jaines Wills and choose Seth Williams  
in his stead

voted to excuse Stephen Stillman from  
serving as a committee on said road and  
choose Ebenezer Austin in his stead

voted that Nathl Williams have the privilege  
of working out his highway tax on the County  
road leading by John Glasons

voted that the town purchase a store and  
put in the old meeting house for the  
purpose of holding town meetings in  
the same

voted that the selectmen purchase a  
store for the purposes above mentioned

voted that the highway limits of town  
west be divided into two and choose  
Nathan P. Johnson Highway Surveyor  
Sworn by H. A. Mearns

voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

Attest William A. Mearns  
Town Clerk

To Mess Hiram D. Metchum Clerk of the  
Town of Danu The following is a list of  
the able bodied white male citizens resident  
within the Town of Danu between the ages  
of eighteen and forty five years liable  
to perform military duty

Benjamin Paine  
Almon S. Stone  
Geo W. Whitney  
Charles Stone  
Wilton Corne  
Edmund Stone  
Timothy Stone &  
Sofazette N. Johnson  
Thomas Lincoln Jr  
David M. Trenchell  
George P. Dunforth  
Albert Anselm  
Seth M. Anselm  
Yemine F. Shumway  
Joshua Tolman  
Cornelius Short  
Isaac F. Asgood  
Charles W. Haskell  
Elliott B. Suer  
Hosud Stone  
Samuel Aldrich  
Gardner N. Johnson  
William Smith  
Alonzo Flagg  
Foster Stone  
Albert Bosworth  
George G. Brumm  
Cyrus M. Stearns  
Jed Johnson  
Loring Wood  
Arustus M. Swick  
Thos Wm N. Johnson

Orson Town  
Archibald Peckham  
Orington N. Goodell  
Lewis Peckham  
Jason Williams  
Charles W. Hudson  
Franklin Blackman  
Austin Town  
Alvin Tolman  
Hosud Blackman  
Henry Hudson  
Harrison Barrows  
Hiram Barrows  
Calvin Morr  
Loring Wood  
Samuel Stone  
George Pier  
William Holt  
Goliath Charles  
Amiziah Spooner  
Mason Freeman  
George Davis  
Austin Gibbs  
Quinn Pitt  
Allen Goodman  
Richard B. Lindsey  
Jonathan S. Stone  
Warren Hale  
Clinton Anselm  
Lucius B. Williams  
Darius Skinner  
John F. Whitney



Samuel Husden  
Assames F. Woods  
Asa F. Ellis  
Henry Frost  
Gelotas Cooley  
Gerry Double Day  
Asa Chamberlain  
Jacob S. Whipple  
Benjamin L. House

Sund May 24 1844

Jason Double Day  
Geth S. Williams  
Nathan P. Johnson  
Symon Tower  
Schabow Town  
Joseph Babbitt  
Edbridge of Stone  
Eru Bomer  
Samuel Russell  
Nathan Sibley } Assessors  
Orson Town } of Town  
S. M. Colman }

W. T. C. S. S. S.

Thos. W. Chubb  
clerk

1844

Ho Thomas Alrich Constable of the town  
of Danvers

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name  
of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to  
notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified by law to vote in  
town affairs to meet and assemble  
at the School house District No 2 on  
Monday the sixth day of May next  
at four of the clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles viz  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will approve of the  
way the committee is about to pro-  
ceed respecting the making of the  
road from Sutters Amosities to the  
road near Austin Gibbs

3<sup>d</sup> To act on any other business that  
may be thought proper and according  
to law

Hereof fail not and make return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and  
place above mentioned

Danvers April 27 1844

Benjamin Sibley } Notary  
Stephen Willman } Secy

Constables Return

Worcester May 6 1844

I have served the within warrant by  
posting up attested copies of the same at  
two public places in said town seven days  
before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas Alrich } Constable  
of Danvers

At Test

Attest

William A. Allcock } Town Clerk



Record of a town meeting held pursuant  
to foregoing warrant.

Choose Jason Williard Moderator

Voted ~~that~~ have the road let out to the lowest  
bidder and done according to the Commission-  
ers order

Voted that E. G. Stone be allowed 67 cents  
on his highway tax this year

1844

To To Thomas M. Birch Constable of the  
Town of Danu Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male inhabitants of said town and  
free by law to vote in town affairs to meet  
and assemble at the School house in District  
No 2 on Thursday the nineteenth day of  
September inst at Two of the Clock P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>o</sup> To see if the town will accept a piece of  
road laid out by the Selectmen between Elijah  
Horn's and Ephraim Whipples

3<sup>o</sup> To see if the town will accept a piece of road  
laid out by the Selectmen from the north end  
of Isaac Horn's house to Jonathan Rabbits  
line

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept a piece of road  
as a bridge road laid out by the Selectmen  
from the County road near the Pound to  
the road by the house of Alpheus Harding  
in Danu

5<sup>th</sup> To act on any other ~~articles~~ necessary  
and according to law

And of fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands at Danu the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1844

Deuben Sibley } Selectmen  
Stephen William } of Danu  
Orson Horn }

Witness my hand Sept 19 1844

I have served the within warrant by posting up  
attested copies of the same at two public places  
in said town seven days before the time of holding  
this meeting

A true Copy Attest

Thomas M. Birch

Constable

J. Danu

Town Clerk



Record of a town meeting held at the School  
house District No 2 Sept 19 1844

1<sup>st</sup> Choose John Town Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen  
in laying out a town road from Elijah Town's to  
Ephraim free of expense to the town

3<sup>d</sup> voted to accept of the report of the selectmen  
in laying out a town road from the north west  
corner of Isaac Domes house to Jonathan Babbitts  
Line

4<sup>th</sup> voted to accept of the report of the selectmen  
in laying out a bridle road from the house in  
which Thomas Hastings now lives to the road  
leading from Salem to New Salem

5 voted that the Selectmen insert in the next  
town meeting warrant an article respecting  
Jonathan Parkhursts mortgages on the Town  
farm for his and wife's support

voted to dissolve this meeting

A true record

J. H. T.

William A. Mendenhall

Town Clerk

1844

Upon the Petition of Gery Scoble & ten others  
 the Subscribers Selectmen of Danu being met this  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1844 for the purpose of laying  
 out a town road from Mr. Elijah Town to  
 Ephraim Whipple Esq. have attended that service  
 and laid out said road for the towns use  
 as we thought best as follows (viz) Beginning at a  
 stake and stones standing near the easterly end  
 of said Towns ston wall on the southerly side of  
 which the old road is now travelled, from thence  
 running south 15° East three rods to a stake and  
 stones, thence south 40° East four rods to a stake  
 and stones, thence south 14° East thirty six rods  
 and sixteen links to a stake and stones, thence south  
 9° East four rods to a stake and stones, thence south  
 7° East ten rods to a stake and stones, thence south  
 5° East fourteen rods terminating at a stake and  
 stones standing on the west side of said old road  
 near a chestnut tree marked. The said road to lay on  
 the easterly side of said described courses and to be  
 two rods wide

Danu September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

Submitted by Rufus Gibley } Selectmen  
 Stephen Hillman } of Danu  
 Benson Town }

Upon the Petition of Nathan Stone and Eleven others  
 the Subscribers Selectmen of Danu being met this  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1844 for the purpose of laying out a  
 bridle road from the house in which Thomas Washburn now  
 lives to the road leading from Danu to New Salem  
 have attended that service and laid out a bridle  
 road for the use of the Town as follows (viz) Beginning  
 at a stake & stones standing near said house from thence  
 running north 66° west ten rods to a stake and stones  
 thence south 80° west two rods to a stake and stones  
 thence south 62° west seventy four rods and nineteen  
 links to the south line of Mr. Alpheus Gardings land  
 said road to lay on the old road as the fence now stands



Thence South  $68^{\circ}$  west in the centre of said old road seven rods, to a turn in said road, Thence South  $78^{\circ}$  west on said road fourteen rods to a turn in said road, Thence South  $66^{\circ}$  west on said road sixteen rods to a turn in said road, Thence South  $62^{\circ}$  west eighteen rods to a turn in said road, Thence South  $63^{\circ}$  west on said road twenty eight rods and an half rod to a turn in said road, Thence South  $36^{\circ}$  west on said road twelve rods to a turn in said road, Thence South  $31^{\circ}$  west on said road nine rods to a turn in said road, Thence South  $39^{\circ}$  west on said road twelve rods to a turn in said road, Thence South  $43^{\circ}$  west thirty six rods on said to a stake and stones standing on the north side of the road near the pond. The said road to lay on each side of the above described course from said Wandings line southerly and to be two rods in width.

Submitted by Ruben Sibley } Selectmen  
 Isaac September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844 } Stephen Hillman } of Dana  
 Erson Down }

Upon the request of Mr Isaac Soane, We the subscribers selectmen of Dana being met this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1844 for the purpose of laying out a town road from said Soane's new dwelling house to Fox where Dobbins east line have attended that service and laid out said road for the use of the town as follows (viz)  
 Beginning near the north east corner of said house from thence running north  $46^{\circ}$  west on the stone wall twenty four rods and fifteen links terminating at said line where a town road previously laid out terminates the said road to lay on the north side of said described course and to be two rods in width.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1844

Submitted by Ruben Sibley } Selectmen  
 Stephen Hillman } of Dana  
 Erson Down }

True Copies  
 Attest

Wiram A. Buchanan } Town Clerk

1844

To Thomas Smith Constable of the Town of Dana  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the town Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote in Election to meet and assemble at the hall in the old meeting house in said Dana on Monday the Eleventh day of November inst at one o'clock P.M. being the second day of said month to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators on one ballot for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing and for a Representative to represent them in the general court to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next Also for two Electors of President and Vice President of the United States all on one ballot and for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District number five

Also at 4 o'clock on said day to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2 To see if the town will pay Elijah Towne for moving a piece of fence on a piece of town road between Elijah Towne and Ephraim Whipple and make the <sup>said</sup> fence of road laid out by the selectmen
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take in regard to the situation of Jonathan Parkhurst respecting certain mortgages
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will excuse Aaron Brown and Theodore M. Johnson from serving as an evening school committee
- Also to act on any other business thought necessary and according to law.

Continued



Hereof said not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time  
and place above mentioned Given under our hands at  
Dane this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A.D. 1844

Frank Sibley } Selectman  
Stephen Skillman } of Dane  
Orson Town }  
2.

A true copy

Attest

William A. McClure

Town Clerk

### Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants qualified by the Con-  
stitution to vote in Elections and in town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the time and place and for the  
purposes within named

Dated at Dane Nov 11 1844

Thomas Aldrich } Constable  
of Dane

Attest

William A. McClure Town Clerk

Record of an Annual Meeting held at the  
Hall in the old Meeting House Nov 11. 1844  
After opening

George St. Briggs had seventy two votes for Governor

George Bancroft had seventy six votes for Governor

Samuel E. Sewall had thirteen votes for do

The whole number of votes for Governor was one  
hundred and sixty one ————— 161

John Hull had seventy two votes for Lieut Governor

Henry W. Childs had seventy six votes for do do

William Jackson had thirteen votes for do do

The whole number of votes for Lieutenant

Governor was one hundred and six one 161

Continued

Levi Lincoln for Senator had seventy one votes 71  
 Simon Childs for Senator had seventy one votes 71  
 David Hill for Senator had seventy one votes 71  
 John G. Shanton for Senator had seventy one votes 71  
 Joseph Otine for Senator had seventy one votes 71

M. A. Bryant for Senator had seventy three votes 73  
 Kilbame Harwood for Senator had seventy three votes 73  
 Adam Harrington for Senator had seventy three votes 73  
 David Benson for Senator had seventy three votes 73  
 Amasa Walker for Senator had seventy three votes 73

Amos G. Carter for Senator had twelve votes 12  
 Olin Brigham for Senator had twelve votes 12  
 Gilman Jones for Senator had twelve votes 12  
 Edwin Barrett for Senator had twelve votes 12  
 Thomas Dennis for Senator had twelve votes 12

The whole number of votes for Senators was one hundred and fifty six 156

Abbott Lawrence for Elector had seventy votes 70  
 Lewis Strong for Elector had seventy votes 70  
 Gayton P. Cogson for Elector had seventy one votes 71  
 Vincent C. Allen for Elector had seventy one votes 71  
 Carl Hagden for Elector had twelve votes 12  
 John E. Whittier for Elector had twelve votes 12

The whole number of votes for Electors of Senate of President and Vice President was one hundred and fifty three 153

Electors of President and Vice President for Districts

Nathaniel Appleton had seventy votes 70  
 District No. 1 { Charles G. Greene had seventy one votes 71  
 { Timothy Gilbert had twelve votes 12  
 { John Perry Allen had seventy votes 70  
 District No. 2 { Ebenzer H. Stacy had seventy one votes 71  
 { Nathaniel S. Chase had twelve votes 12

Donation and



	3 Homer Bartlett had seventy votes	70
District No 3	3 Hiram Plummer had seventy one votes	71
	3 Willard Brown had twelve votes	12

	3 Charles Thompson had seventy votes	70
District No 4	3 Abraham P. Thompson had seventy one votes	71
	3 John A. Leches had twelve votes	12

	3 Charles Allen had seventy votes	70
District No 5	3 J. S. Knowlton had seventy one votes	71
	3 Phineas Crandall had twelve votes	12

	3 William B. Colboan had seventy votes	70
District No 6	3 H. G. Newcomb had seventy one votes	71
	3 John Dickerson had twelve votes	12

	3 Chauncy D. Rising had seventy votes	70
District No 7	3 Ernie Sage had seventy one votes	71
	3 Edwara Saddle had twelve votes	12

	3 Elijah Rose had seventy votes	70
District No 8	3 Artemas Brown had seventy one votes	71
	3 Jesse Blumten had twelve votes	12

	3 William Baglies had seventy votes	70
District No 9	3 Peter H. Pierce had seventy one votes	71
	3 Sabam M. Wharton had twelve votes	12

	3 Seth Crowell had seventy votes	70
District No 10	3 John H. Shaw had seventy one votes	71
	3 Gilbert Chickson had twelve votes	12

The whole number of votes for Electors in each of the ten Districts was one hundred and fifty three

For a Representative in the Congress of the  
United States for District Number five

Charles Hubbardson had sixty eight votes 68

Isaac Davis had seventy five votes 75

Godolphus B. Hubbardson had thirteen votes 13

Ballot for a representative to the general Court  
and made no choice

Voted not to send

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record

. Attest

William A. Blanchard

Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting held pursuant to  
the foregoing warrant at the town hall in the old  
meeting house Nov 11 1844

and after opening

1<sup>st</sup> Chas Nathaniel Johnson Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to next March  
meeting till four o'clock P.M.

A true Record

. Attest

William A. Blanchard

Town Clerk



To Thomas Aldrich Constable of the Town  
of Danvers Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Danvers  
qualified by the Constitution to vote for a  
representative to Congress and in town affairs  
to meet and assemble at the Hall in the old  
meeting-house on Wednesday the twenty third  
day of December inst at twelve of the clock  
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a  
representative to Congress for said district and  
also on said day at two of the clock P.M.  
to act on the following articles viz  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to reconsider  
the vote whereby the town voted to adjourn the  
town meeting held at the Hall in the old meet-  
ing house on Wednesday Nov 11 A.D. 1844

3 To see if the town will act on the warrant of  
said meeting

4<sup>th</sup> To act on any other business thought necessary  
and according to law ...

Being fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the  
time and place above mentioned

Danvers Dec 12 1844

Ruben Sibley } Selectmen  
Stephen Hillman } of Danvers

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitant qualified by  
the Constitution to vote for Electors and in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the time and  
place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dated at Danvers December 23 1844

Constable

Thomas Aldrich } of Danvers

A True Copy

Attest

Miram D. Alacham

Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting held pursuant  
to the foregoing warrant Dec 23 1844

The whole number of votes given in for a  
Representative to the Congress of the United  
States were seven hundred and one  
thousand and were for the following persons

Charles Messers had fifty nine votes 59  
Isaac Davis had fifty eight votes 58  
Rodolphus B. Hathorne had five votes 5

The whole number of votes for a  
Representative to Congress was one hundred  
and twenty two 122

Vote to reconsider the vote whereby  
the town voted to adjourn the town meet-  
ing held at the Hall in the old meeting  
house Nov 11 1844

Vote not to pay Elijah Horn for moving  
a fence of fence and price of town road  
and for making a piece of town road laid  
out by the selectmen

Vote to choose a Committee of three to inves-  
tigate the Parkhurst and wife situation respect-  
ing certain mortgages and choose

Silas N. Johnson

Hiram A. Meacham

Ebenezer Sinsden for said Committee

A True Copy  
Attest

Hiram A. Meacham

Town Clerk



M<sup>g</sup>

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Office of W. L. JOHNSON, ▲

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To Thomas Aldrich Constable of the town of Danc

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified  
by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble  
at the Hall in the old Meeting House in Danc  
on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February next at one of  
the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles

Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what course the town will take to  
purchase a hall for the town in the old  
Meeting House
- 3<sup>d</sup> To raise money <sup>if the town will</sup> to pay the expense of the same
- 4<sup>th</sup> To do any other business thought necessary  
and according to law

Penalty fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands at Danc this 23<sup>th</sup>  
day of January A.D. 1845

Stephen Williams of  
Danc Town Selectman

Constable Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of Danc  
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at  
the time and place and for the purposes  
within mentioned

Danc February 3<sup>d</sup> 1845 Thomas Aldrich of Danc  
Constable

A True Copy Attest

Wiram A. Leachman  
Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting held Feb 3 1845

After opening

1st Choose Thomas W. Connor Moderator

2d Vote to choose a Committee of six to get the papers and examine the taxes and report to the town

District No 1 Choose Darnold Hale

" " 2 " Ebenezer Anderson

" " 3 " Seth Williams

" " 4 " Asa F. Ellis

" " 5 " Elias Stone

" " 6 " William Smith

Committee

3d Vote to pass over article third

4th Vote that this Committee report next March Meeting then adjourn to the town

5th Vote that the overseers of the poor act in regard to the paupers family in Charlestown according to their best <sup>judgment</sup> in behalf of the Town

6th Vote to adjourn this meeting to next March meeting at 4 of the clock P.M.

A True Copy

Attest

Thirum A. Clencham  
Town Clerk



This certifies that the Subscribers have this day  
perambulated the lines between Barn and Sam  
renewed the marks agreeably to law

Nov 28 1844

Francis Rice } Selectmen  
Wilest Herwood } of Barn

Reuben Sibley } Selectmen  
Stephen Hillman } of Sam

All True Copy

Attest

Wm A. Mearns

John L. Mearns

To Thomas Aldrich Constable of the town of Sam  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common  
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote  
in town affairs to meet and assemble at the hall in  
old meeting-house in said town on Monday the third  
day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to  
act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> - Choose a town clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> - Choose Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Choose Assessors
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Choose a Treasurer
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Choose a School Committee
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Choose a Constable & collector of taxes
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Choose overseers of the poor
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Choose tythingmen
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Choose Highway Surveyors
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Choose fence viewers
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Choose fence viewers
- 13 - Choose surveyors of lumber
- 14 - Choose Surveyors of Wood & Bark  
over

- 15<sup>th</sup> Choose a scale of weights & Measures
- 16<sup>th</sup> Choose a scale of leather
- 17<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will vote to have each school district Choose their committeemen
- 18<sup>th</sup> to Choose a committee man for each school district
- 19<sup>th</sup> to Choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 20<sup>th</sup> to Choose a committee to settle & adjust accounts brought against the town
- 21<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the repair of highways
- 22<sup>th</sup> to see what shall be allowed for mans labor over last and plough
- 23<sup>rd</sup> to raise money for the support of schools
- 24<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the support of the poor and other contingent charges
- 25<sup>th</sup> to see how the school money shall be divided
- 26<sup>th</sup> to Choose a pound keeper
- 27<sup>th</sup> to Choose a sexton
- 28<sup>th</sup> to Choose a county Treasurer
- 29<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will discontinue a piece of the old road lying east of Thomas Woodward's
- 30<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will accept of a piece of road laid out by the selectmen between Elijah Towns and Ephraim Whipple
- 31<sup>th</sup> to see if the town will build the said piece of road if the town can have the land and the road fence free from expence to the town
- 32<sup>th</sup> to see what method the town will take to build the said piece of road if accepted
- 33<sup>th</sup> to act on any other business thought necessary and according to law Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands

At Danu this 15<sup>th</sup> day of

February A. D. 1845

Benjamin Sibley } Selectmen  
Stephen Hillman } of Dana  
Crosby Town }

A true copy attested

Wiram H. Meehan } T. Clerk



# Constable Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified in their expression to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named

Said March 3, 1845 Thomas Aldrich Constable of said

A true copy of that

Wiram A. Mucham

Town Clerk

Record of a town Meeting held at the Hall in the old  
Meeting house March 3 1845 after opening choose  
A Ebenezer Ansdlen Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Choose Wiram A. Mucham town clerk

Qualified by Nathl Johnson Esqr

3<sup>d</sup> Choose Ruben Sibley

Stephen Willman

Selectmen of said

Orson Town

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esqr

4<sup>th</sup> Choose Ruben Sibley

Stephen Willman

Assessors

Orson Town

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esqr

5<sup>th</sup> Choose Wiram A. Mucham, Town Treasurer

6<sup>th</sup> Choose Rev John Peep

— god might

Dr W. B. Wilkes

School Committee

7<sup>th</sup> Choose Thomas Aldrich Constable & Collector of  
taxes who is to serve all town warrants free from  
expense to the town and who is to collect all the taxes  
committed to him for the sum of twelve dollars and  
is to procure bondsmen for the collector ship

Sworn as collector & constable by W. A. Mucham & Clerk

Freeman S. Rogers & James S. Moore were accepted of  
as bondsmen for Thomas Aldrich Collector of  
Taxes

Done

9<sup>th</sup> voted not to choose anything more

10<sup>th</sup> Choose Jurors Witt

" Samuel Isaac sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq

" Archibald Dickson - - - - -

" Joshua Johnson sworn by H. C. Mearns

" Timothy Stone - by Nathl Johnson Esq

" Jonathan Babbitt - - - - -

" Ebenezer Sibley - - - - -

" Henry Priest - - - - -

" Abel H. Town sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq

" Elias Stone - - - - -

" Alexander W. Glason - - - - -

" Ira Chamberlain sworn by H. C. Mearns

" William H. Johnson sworn by Hiram A. Mearns

" Thomas Aldrich sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq

" Eliza Sobleday - - H. C. Mearns

" Ezra Brown sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq

Surveyors  
Highway

11<sup>th</sup> Choose Symon Town

" Justus Witt

" Jason Williams

sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq

Surveyors

Asa S. Ellis

Calvin Ross

Nathl Drimhall

12<sup>th</sup> Choose Cyril Town

" Ebenezer Ausden

" Seth Williams

sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq

Surveyors

Nathan Stone

John Glason

Williams Smith

13<sup>th</sup> Choose Austin Gibbs

" William Holt sworn by N. Johnson Esq

Surveyors of land

14<sup>th</sup> Choose J. E. Stone sworn by N. Johnson Esq

" Cyrus W. Stearns

Measurers of  
wood & dock

15<sup>th</sup> Choose Burrill Ausden Sealer of Weights & Measures  
sworn by Hiram A. Mearns March 7 1845



16<sup>th</sup> Choose Elisha Foster Dealer of leather

17<sup>th</sup> Vote that the town should choose a committee man  
for each school district

18<sup>th</sup> Districts choose  
1 - Cyril Towne  
2 - Nathl Johnson  
3 - Justus Woods  
4 - Symon Chamberlin } School Agents  
5 - Hosea Blackmer  
6 - Thomas Aldrich

19<sup>th</sup> Choose the Selectmen and Nathl Johnson  
and Schabou Town a committee to settle  
with the treasurer

20<sup>th</sup> Choose the Selectmen Nathl Johnson and  
Schabou Town a committee to settle and  
adjust accounts brought against the town

21<sup>th</sup> Vote to raise 800 dollars for the repair of  
Highways

22<sup>th</sup> Vote to allow 12 1/2 cents per hour for mans labor  
and for oxen cart and plough & ft disconting  
with the Surveyor

23<sup>th</sup> Vote to raise 400 dollars for the support of  
Schools

24<sup>th</sup> Vote to pass over the 24<sup>th</sup> article

25<sup>th</sup> Vote to divide the School Money equally amongst  
the districts

26<sup>th</sup> Choose Barnet Amellen Pound Keeper

27<sup>th</sup> Choose Oliver C. Robbins Sexton

28<sup>th</sup> Anthony Burr for a county Treasurer  
had seventy three votes 73

- 29<sup>th</sup> voted to discontinue a piece of old road east of  
Thomas Woodwards house
- 30<sup>th</sup> voted to erect of a piece of road laid by the selectmen  
from Elijah Towns to Ephraim Whipples
- 31<sup>th</sup> voted to build a piece of road from Elijah Towns  
to Ephraim Whipples if they can have the land free  
and the road free from expense to the town
- 32 Choose the selectmen a committee to superintend  
the building of said road
- 33 Notice that all future meetings shall be warned  
by postings up notices of the same on the outer door  
of each of the three meeting houses in town
- 34 voted to have Nathl Williams set to Elias Stones  
Highway limits on the road this year
- 35 voted to have Oresamus F. Woods set to Henry Brewster  
limits on the Highway this year
- 36 voted to accept of the report of the committee  
who were chosen to settle with the Treasurers
- 37 voted to adjourn this meeting to this place till  
after the next meeting is opened & acted upon
- 38 voted to adjourn this meeting to this place to the  
~~first~~ Monday in April till 4 O'clock P.M.

A True Record

Attest

Herbert A. Blumhagen

Town Clerk



- Record of a town meeting held March 3 1845
- 1st vote to accept of the hall in the old meeting house  
for a town hall at the price of \$724.
  - 2nd vote to purchase the old meeting house for a town  
house
  - 3rd vote to adjourn this meeting to the 1st Monday  
in April at 6 o'clock P.M. to this place

A true Record Attest

William A. Duckworth

1845

Town Clerk

Franklin p. Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to the Sheriff of our county of Franklin or Worcester or  
his Deputies Greeting

That we command you to attach the goods or Estate of Daniel  
Stone of Daine in said county of Worcester to the value  
of 200 dollars and for the intent thereof to take the body  
of the said defendant if he may be found in your  
jurisdiction and keep safely kept so that you have him  
before our justice of our Court of Common Pleas next  
to be holden at Worcester within and for our said  
county of Worcester on the 1st Monday of June next  
then and there in our said Court to answer unto  
Justice Tolman of Daine in said county of Worcester  
above. In a plea of the case. To the damage of the said  
Plaintiff as he says the sum of one hundred dollars  
which shall there and there be made to appear with  
other due damages. And here give this writ with  
your doing therein

Witness Daniel Wells Esquire at Springfield the 22<sup>d</sup>  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty five

A copy except the declaration W. Chapman Clerk  
Attest

Asaph Willard J. Sheriff

Over

1845

March 22 1845 At 8 O'clock P. M.

I attached a planing 1600 lines, a turning 10 the  
I an emory what and circular saw the property  
of the within number I am Stone

The above is a copy of so much of my return  
as relate to property too cumbersome to be moved

attest

Cephas Willard S. Sheriff

March 25 1845

A True Copy attest

William A. Cluckham

Town Clerk

To Thomas March Constable of the town of  
Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the male inhabitants of said town gathered  
by law to vote in town affairs to meet and  
assemble at the hall in the old meeting in  
Dana on Wednesday the seventh day of  
March A.D. 1845 at one of the clock P. M.  
to act on the following articles viz

1st to choose a Moderator

2. to see if the Town will purchase a part  
or all of the Meeting house and bell and  
land that is attached to the House filled up  
by James S. Brown

3 to raise money to pay for the same

4 to choose a Committee to act for the town

5 to see what course the town will take  
to fence the burial ground or repair the  
fence

6th to act on any other business thought proper  
and according to law

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned.

Continued



Given under our hands at Salem this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1845

Benjamin Sibley  
Stephen Williams } Selectmen  
Orson Towne } of Salem

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of the Town of Salem  
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and  
assemble at the time and place and for the  
purposes within mentioned

Salem March 17 1845 Thomas M. Welch } Constable  
of Salem

A true record Attest

Wiram A. Blancham

Town Clerk

- Record of a town meeting held at the Hall in the  
old meeting house March 17 1845 after opening
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Ebenezer Ainsworth Moderator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> voted to pay Brown \$4.50 for the lower part of the old  
meeting house
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> voted not to purchase the whole house
  - 4<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 3<sup>rd</sup> article
  - 5<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> article
  - 6<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over the 5<sup>th</sup> article
  - 7<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a Committee of three to center  
the town and choose  
O. F. Woods  
H. B. Wilbur  
John Towne  
Committee
  - 8<sup>th</sup> voted that the amount, due from Franklin  
Scribner Treasurer of the town be collected from  
him or his bondsmen
  - 9<sup>th</sup> voted to dissolve this meeting

A true record

Attest

Wiram A. Blancham

Town Clerk

1845

# Committee Report

We the subscribers being a committee appointed by the town of Sumner to settle and adjust an account between Franklin Somborne Treasurer and Abner Skinner collector of taxes in said town of Sumner for 1840 beg leave to report that we have this day examined said account and are of the opinion that there is six dollars and ninety six cents due from Franklin Somborne Treasurer of the town of Sumner for the year 1840  
 Sumner May 29 1844

Abner Skinner  
 Abner Sibley } Committee  
 James Witt }

Attest

William A. Menckham

Town Clerk

Record of an adjourned Meeting held  
 April 7 1845

Resolved not to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to purchase the Hall in the old meeting house

Resolved to raise 720 dollars to pay for the house

Resolved to use the surplus money as far as it goes

Resolved to choose a committee to rent the hall to Religious Societies and choose the Selectmen for said Committee

Resolved to a committee of three to take a view of the house from Brown and choose the Selectmen for said Committee



Record of an all summer meeting held April  
7th 1845 and adjourned  
voted to dissolve this meeting

Record of an adjourned meeting held April  
7th 1845.

voted to raise 350 dollars for the support  
of the poor and other contingent charges

voted to excuse William Helt from serving  
as surveyor of Lumber and Chas Lorenzo  
Hale in his stead

voted to excuse G. B. Miller from serving as  
School Committee and Chas W. A. Mearns  
in his stead

voted to excuse to Thomas Aldrich from  
serving as highway surveyor and Chas  
John S. Hastings in his stead

voted to dissolve this meeting

A. True Record

Attest

William A. Mearns  
Treasurer

60  
Thomas Aldrich Constable of the town of  
Dana

Greeting  
Your own hereby received in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of the town  
of Dana qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the hall  
in said town on Monday the ninth day  
of June next at 4 o'clock P.M. to act  
on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
  - 2d To see what course the town will take  
to defend the lawsuit between Dana  
and Palmer
  - 3d To act on any other business thought  
necessary and according to law
- Yours of full not and more return of this  
moment with your arrays thereon to be  
at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands at Dana this  
29 day of May A.D. 1845

Newman Sibley } Selectmen  
Stephen Williams } of Dana  
Carson Town }

- Record of the above meeting after opening
- 1st Chosen Newman Sibley Moderator
  - 2d Chosen B. J. Haven Clerk Pro-tem  
Sworn by E. Whipple Esqr
  - 3d voted to give Ephraim Whipple power  
to employ such counsel as he thinks  
proper to carry on the lawsuit  
between the town of Dana & Palmer
  - 4th voted not to except of the road made  
by Seth Johnson E. Whipple and  
Elijah Towns

At Test  
H. A. Mearns J. Clerk



To Thomas Aldrich Constable of the town of Dana  
Greeting  
You are hereby required in  
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the  
town of Dana qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the town Hall  
in Dana on Monday, the twentieth day of  
October next at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the  
following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator
  - 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the town will choose a disinterested  
committee to see if the road between Elijah  
Louns and Ephraim Whipples is made accord-  
ing to the conditions that it was let on
  - 3<sup>d</sup> to act on any other articles that the town  
may think proper and according to law
- Need of fail not and make return of this  
warrent with your doings thereon to the sub-  
scribers at the time and place above men-  
tioned Given under our hands at Dana  
this 10th day of October A.D. 1845

Reuben Sibley <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Selectman  
Stephen Willman <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Dana

Record of a town Meeting held Oct 20 1845

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Ebenezer Amos Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to  
the road made by Seth Johnson to see if  
made according to the conditions that it was  
let on on choon
- 3<sup>d</sup> Lyman Chamberlain  
Ebenezer Amos  
Gotham Peckham } Committee
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the old road  
when the new one was opened

Amos

5th voted to have this committee report to the town  
next November meeting

6 voted to adjourn this meeting to next  
November meeting to 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon

A true Record Attest

Hiram A. Menckham

" Town Clerk "

To Thomas H. Smith Constable of the Town  
of Danvers Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to notify the male inhabitants of said  
Town of Danvers qualified by the Constitu-  
tion to vote for Governor Lieutenant  
Governor and five Senators to meet  
and assemble at the Town Hall in  
said Town on Monday the 10th day  
of November next at ten o'clock A.M.  
to give in their votes for Governor  
Lieutenant Governor and five Senators  
all on one ballot agreeably to the  
Constitution of said Commonwealth  
also to give in their votes for a  
Representative to the general Court to  
be held at Boston on the first Monday  
of January next  
That you fail not and make return of  
this warrant with your doing therein  
to the subscribers at the time and place  
above mentioned

Given under our hands this 18th day  
of October A.D. 1845

Reuben Sibley  
Stephen Willman  
Orson Town } of Danvers



## Constable Return

Oursant to the within warrant I have notified  
the male inhabitants of Dana qualified by the  
constitution to vote in state Elections to meet  
and assemble at the time and place and  
for the purposes within mentioned

Dana Nov 10 1845

Thomas Aldrich } Constable  
of Dana

A True Copy Attest

William A. Mearns

Record of a town meeting held Nov-10/1845-

After opening the following balls were  
given in and were sorted counted and  
acclamation thereof made as the laws  
directs and were for the following  
persons viz

George N. Briggs for Governor had fifty six 56  
John Rice - - - - - for Lieut do had fifty six 56

Isaac Davis for Governor had sixty eight 68  
George Savary for Lieut do had sixty eight 68

Samuel E. Sewall for Governor had sixteen 16  
John M. Brewster for Lieut do had sixteen 16  
The whole number of votes for Governor and  
Lieut Governor was one hundred and forty

John G. Thurston for Senator had fifty six 56  
Joseph Stone - - - - - had fifty six 56  
Stephen Salisbury - - - - - had fifty six 56  
Calvin Willard - - - - - had fifty six 56  
Gerson Goulding - - - - - had fifty six 56

Walter A Bryant for Senator had sixty eight 68  
Adam Harrington — — had sixty eight 68  
Francis Howe — — had sixty eight 68  
Jesse Phillips — — had sixty eight 68  
Erison Underwood — had sixty eight 68

Thomas W More for Senator had sixteen votes 16  
Rodolphus B. Hubbard — — had sixteen votes 16  
Joseph Griggs — — had sixteen — 16  
Gilman Jones — — had sixteen — 16  
Charles Adams Jr — — had sixteen — 16

The whole number of votes for senators was  
one hundred and forty 140  
voted not to adjourn The Representatives meeting  
voted to dissolve the meeting for  
the choice of a representative to the  
general court

voted to dissolve the meeting for the  
choice of Governor & Lieutenant Governor  
Attest

Wm A Muehlan

Record of adjourned meeting held Nov  
10th 1845

1st Voted that Seth Johnson make the  
round table by the Electmen between Elijah  
Youns & Ephraim Whipple according to  
the conditions that it was set on

2 Voted to accept the report of the Com  
mission

3 Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest

Wm A Muehlan  
Gown Clerk



To Thomas Aldrich Constable of the town of  
Dana

Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify those  
male inhabitants of said town of Dana  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the town hall in Dana  
on Monday the tenth day of November next  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will raise money for the  
purpose of surveying a rail-road route from  
the high land in Barre near the Vicow  
Carruths down by the way of Elmoreville through  
Dana by the way of Gales Mill, and how  
much

3<sup>d</sup> To act on any business that may be thought  
necessary and according to law

Need fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings to the  
town clerk at the time and place above  
mentioned

Given under our hands at Dana this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1845

Reuben Sibley (Selectman)  
Stephen Willmar of Dana

Constable Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to  
meet and assemble at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana Nov 10 1845

Thomas Aldrich Constable  
of Dana

Attest

William A. Mearns Town Clerk

Records of a Town Meeting held Nov 10 1845

After Opening

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Ebenezer Ansden Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise 100 dollars to pay for the survey of a rail road route from South of Barn Common by the way of Stouville through Scana to Hales Mill
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three to make the survey and  
Choose Barnard Hale  
Ebenezer Ansden  
Noseu Thayer } Committee
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to have this Committee make an immediate survey from South of Barn to this end so on to Hales Mill and farther more that this Committee look at any other route that they may think proper
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow this Committee one dollar per day for their services
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true record

Attest

Wesley A. Muncham

Town Clerk



## Committee Report

We the subscribers & committee chosen by the  
town of Dan. to examine a road lying  
between Elijah Town and Ephraim Whipple  
and on Saturday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> attended to that  
duty and beg leave to report

We commenced at the north end measured the  
width of said road and found it wanting  
of not being wide enough by two feet for  
the travel in many places to answer the agree-  
ment that the road was let out on. As for  
the build of said road in our opinion is not  
safe nor convenient and needs a general over-  
hauling and two more stage ways is necessary  
for the safety of said road there is many stones in  
the road and ditch that needs to be taken  
out to make it safe and passable the west  
side of said road is to low by considerable the  
embankments towards the south end is not  
what it should be the railing stone is not  
sufficient all of which is humbly submitted

Dan Nov 10 1845

Lyman Chamberlain  
Ebenezer Amos  
Gotham Beckham

A true copy

Attest

Wm H. Clough

Thos Clark





the same manner. This reference the said Plaintiff

has made in his own

and has been paid to the

of the said Plaintiff

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Committee of the Board of Health  
 to the right of our country of Worcester in the State  
 of Massachusetts  
 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment of the charter of the City of Worcester, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Board of Health for their consideration. We are, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.  
 J. B. French, Secretary

your being in the British & French Navy  
 at present, the day of October in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
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 Joseph G. Thompson  
 A Copy That Arthur Gibson & Family  
 present to October 20 1845 By order of the within  
 part & attached on the original & from all the day  
 except the time in the property of Arthur  
 Gibson & Family  
 A True Copy That  
 Joseph G. Thompson  
 of our Clerk



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all incur from

Efficiency for him - his name is written in the name of

Thermost. in full force

English literature of the 19th century

*W. H. Miller*

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There are men by their parents that I should know of  
some in the county of Worcester in consideration of  
from the letters and security sent to me here by  
Merrill Butterfield of Greenwich in the county of

Newport in the foregoing described parcels partly  
by the way to the right the number twenty  
four by the way to the right the number twenty  
four by the way to the right the number twenty

There are and adding down  
over all, however the law that if I do not pay  
I shall take what all are trying to pay or even  
to be paid to the said Butterfield a certain note by  
me this way given to the said Butterfield for the  
sum of fourteen dollars and seventy cents and  
interest payable on demand then this will also  
serve not to be paid he will otherwise notice  
in which I have promised to sit my house  
this the eight day of Oct 1845

Henry  
Thomas Merrill  
Dec 8 1845  
Shaw's Store

A True Copy  
Attest

William A. Wheeler

There are men by their parents that I should know of  
some in the county of Worcester in consideration of  
from the letters and security sent to me here by  
Merrill Butterfield of Greenwich in the county of  
Newport in the foregoing described parcels partly  
by the way to the right the number twenty  
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Attest  
Greenwich July 28 1845  
Mary A. Butterfield a true copy Attest

William A. Wheeler

Thomas Clark



169 Commenced by, Henry Charles, Worcester, to  
S. S. to the Sheriff of our county of Worcester at his abode  
Grafton

The circumstances you to attach the goods or estate of Isaac  
Wesley of Boston in the county of Worcester, your  
to the Sheriff of our county of Worcester at his abode  
to take the body of said defendant if he may be found  
in your precinct and him safely keep so that you have  
him before our justice of our Court of Common Pleas  
next the Justice of Worcester within and for our said  
county of Worcester in the three months of your writ,  
then know that in our said Court to answer unto said  
days of said in the County of Worcester and State of  
Massachusetts your return in to that of the case

to the Manager of said plaintiff as he says the same  
of the sum of money which shall then and then  
he make to appear with him then returned  
and have you this writ with your being therein  
Writings given to William Rogers of Worcester the  
twenty first day of May in the year of said one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty four  
a copy except the  
J. S. H. Wendell Clerk  
Worcester  
Writings

Before William S. Smith  
Worcester May 21 1844  
a true copy  
attest  
J. S. H. Wendell  
Worcester

from that time the mortgage shall be void

in which the said office of Justice is the

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I have all now in this month the 1st of December 1844

I am in consideration of the hundred and fifty  
Acres due from me to St. George's as Mortgage  
to have the following goods so desired to set

one grey mare one brown mare two brown cows five calves  
fifteen tons of hay one baggy wagon and harness and  
blacksmith's shop in house at 100 West Hill Street  
two lots of dry cow lots of wagon and  
services mentioned in the said charge shall pay  
said debts a certain note of two hundred and

twenty dollars given to me for the said and more in  
the name of said debts with interest on same and  
then this above instrument shall be given otherwise

to be  
Nov 15th 1844  
Dec 20th 1844

11 Ave Coy, Att'y

Wm. D. Newsham

Wm. D. Newsham  
Att'y for the  
11 Ave Coy 1844

Nov 15th 1844

known all men by their present that is Thomas Simpson  
of said county of Nevada for and in consideration of the  
Acres paid by Simpson of said in said county the  
receipt of said of the land acknowledge, from said, said  
and assign and so by their present grant all and assign  
in the said Simpson the following described goods

one chaffin pig one black two years old hogs being  
the same that is raised

to have and to have the said described goods and  
either to the said Simpson his executor, admors  
heirs and assigns present there and the said Thomas

and from ye as much money for the said and more  
of said goods and chattels, and have good right to  
the said described the same in manner of same

Thomas Simpson that of the said Thomas Simpson  
or his executor or admors shall pay unto the  
said Simpson the said no executor, admors, or assigns  
the said sum of ten dollars payable in five months

Witness

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has been or assigns certain possession of the above mentioned

property till our action begins

in which I have thought to set my hand and seal this  
eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and forty four

Witness my hand and seal this

eighteenth day of March 1844

John  
Charles Jones

11 this copy

attest William A. Mueschman

John A. Mueschman

John A. Mueschman

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11 this copy attested

William A. Mueschman

John A. Mueschman



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There are men by their names that I shall determine of

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I am in the county of Worcester and during your residence here  
consideration of our business and during your residence here  
by Board of Directors of the same in said County from the receipt  
of a duly acknowledged receipt as hereby set forth and  
convey unto him the said Board of Directors he has since  
assigned, however any two grey men, two members two free  
men wages and one free wagon, he has since to the  
the same to the said Board of Directors his heirs and assigns  
in as full a manner as I could have them

The above transfer is on the following condition (to wit) that  
of the said Board of Directors should have and retain to  
pay a certain note given by said John and said  
Board as his security to John Day of Berkshire in said County  
given November the 5th 1844 for one hundred and twenty  
five dollars with interest

Now if the said John Tolson shall pay and truly pay or  
cause to be paid the note aforesaid when the same is required  
and without any loss payment or discount to said Board  
and said John Tolson from the same then the above transfer  
in full force and virtue  
Signed Seal and delivered this 5th

Day of Nov 1844  
Witnessed Oct 6 1844

It has copy attested  
William A. Leechman  
down clerk



I know all men by their breath that is North Brimhall of Salem  
in consideration of twenty five dollars and thirty one cent paid  
to me by Sarah E. Brimhall of Salem the receipt whereof I do  
hereby acknowledge as hereby granted hereunto set out among  
with the said Sarah E. Brimhall the following persons  
property (to wit) a lot of pine boards and scutcheon laying near  
my shop and two well worked of our three ways and unbroken  
that are in my shop. So here and to have the property afore-  
mentioned unto the said Sarah E. Brimhall her executor  
administer before and assigns present that I do for myself  
my executor and administrators and assigns that I have  
good right to set out among the said property to the said  
Sarah E. Brimhall her executor administrators and  
assigns present against the lawful claims and demands  
of all persons

I further warrant that if the said North Brimhall her  
her executor administrators pay to the said Sarah E. Brimhall her  
executor administrators or assigns the sum of twenty five  
dollars and thirty one cent in advance with interest  
then this shall be due to certain notes bearing date  
27 1844 given by said North Brimhall to said Sarah E.  
Brimhall to pay the sum of twenty five dollars and  
thirty one cent and interest shall be paid otherwise  
shall remain in full force and virtue until as the  
debtors her executor administrators or assigns shall  
remain in possession of the said property her executor  
herein in witness whereof I the said North Brimhall  
do and on this twenty eighth day of June and one day  
from

Witness my hand and seal  
this 27th day of June 1844

North Brimhall  
of the  
Salem  
Mass

Whereas by the Sheriff of the said County of Worcester or  
 either of his Deputies or the Constable of the County of Worcester or  
 the said County or to any one of them

Granting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts upon  
 our request to attach the goods or estate of said Sheriff  
 of said State of Massachusetts pursuant to the order of  
 County of Worcester and for the said thing to take the  
 body of the said defendant if he may be found in your  
 precinct and him duly back so that he may be there

before me John D. Hollen Esq one of the Justices of  
 the Peace for the County of Worcester at my office in said  
 County on Saturday the twenty first day of September last  
 at nine of the clock in the forenoon there are there

to answer to State of Worcester of said County of  
 Worcester government as a place of the said to the County  
 of the said County as in days the sum of twenty  
 dollars we shall there are there with them are

Answers

And said not and make our return of this writ and  
 of your County thereunto myself at or before the  
 said time and place of Trial next at Worcester  
 Worcester the 9th day of Sept in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

John D. Hollen

James Aldrich Esq Constable of said

Worcester Sept 9th 1844

J. D. Hollen Esq

Attorney at Law of Worcester



It now all over by the month that I have been  
of some in consideration of thirty five dollars paid to  
me by George Thayer of some of the money  
about I do hereby acknowledge to hereby grant bargain  
sell and convey unto the said George Thayer the follow-  
ing personal property (viz) a pair of fine green silk  
stomach bag the sum of bought of Thomas Deane for  
I have now to make the assignment property into  
the said George Thayer Thayer his executor administrator  
and assigns forever  
that I do hereby covenant with the said George Thayer  
that I have good right to sell and convey the said property  
to the said Thayer and that I will warrant and defend  
the same to the said Thayer his executor, administrator  
and assigns forever against the Thayer's claim and demands  
of all persons. Therefore I hereby certify that if the said  
George Thayer his executor administrator or assigns pay  
to the said Thayer his executor or assigns the sum  
of thirty five dollars due to him in our promissory note  
of hand bearing even date with these presents on demand  
with interest then the same shall be paid to him by  
said Thayer to said Thayer shall be paid otherwise shall  
remain in full force and virtue  
that it is agreed that the above described property shall  
remain in the hands of the assignee his executor  
administrator or assigns for his or their use till the con-  
tinuation of the obligation is broken  
in which about I have chosen to set my hand this  
first day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty four  
Signed in presence  
of John S. Thayer

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1844

At Test  
John S. Thayer

William A. Thayer

John S. Thayer

There are men by their friends that of Isaac Leggett  
of Salem in the county of Worcester in consideration of  
money five dollars to be paid by Abraham Leggett  
of Salem in the county of Worcester as thirty days in  
sell but coming into the said Abraham Leggett the  
following personal property to wit one cow three about  
ten years old two brown mares one black and the  
other is short dished known as the daughter from  
three several small horses of color one seen  
three brown horses and one grey with longer and  
with one lumber wagon with iron axle  
to have 1 to have the same to the said Abraham  
Leggett his heirs and assigns from  
provision heretofore that of the said Leggett  
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the  
said Abraham Leggett a certain note bearing even  
date with these presents for the sum of ninety five  
dollars payable on foot in thirty days the other  
half in sixty days from date with interest there  
on shall be paid otherwise named in four times

and return

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this sixth day of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

John Lee  
Witness

Thomas Aldrich

Witness given 6 1844

At New York

Attest

William C. Mueschane

Thomas Clark



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I have all men by their parents that the said 'Whipple'

of Sum in the County of 'Herkess' State of Massachusetts  
in execution of duty to me paid by order

of R. Johnson of Sum in said County the receipt  
is kind of the said acknowledge the said person all

will convey to the said person the following property  
to wit, the sum of one hundred & thirty dollars

but not take on such other east best of the one  
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that all other was right of the other one has  
little one about 9 days the being of the one work

that the said person that one of all the one  
that all the one nothing other

other and to have to him the person his heirs &  
all his heirs & the heirs of the said person

the said person against the said person and  
of that I will warrant and defend the same to him

to have that I am lawfully seized of the property  
that I am a certain not with interest given

his execution or administration pay to the said person  
by said Whipple to said person for the sum of money

that I agree that the said person shall remain  
in possession of the above named property until one

other better state of Sum this 25th day of May 1844  
Signed John and William  
in presence of  
Stephen Williston  
Dated May 25 1844  
At New Colby  
William A. Murcham  
Done Clerk

There are men by their breath that I should know of

Some in conversation of party seem willing to me have  
by John Page of Worcester de party began and are  
into the same Page the following description, ordered

party (say)

Some time I say party, I English & party of interest  
to have and to have the same to the same Page his

There are others persons  
provided nevertheless, that if I do or may legal of the  
another shall pay to the same Page & certain not

by me the day given to the same Page for the same  
party these actions and interest payable on

demands that this day and also and not shall be  
said otherwise said that it is agreed that the

Mortgage shall return possession of the above  
mentioned property the condition herein

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this twenty third day of August A.D. 1844

Witness my hand  
at New York August 24 1844

Witness my hand  
at New York August 23 1845

Witness my hand  
at New York August 23 1845

Witness my hand  
at New York August 23 1845

Witness my hand  
at New York August 23 1845

Witness my hand  
at New York August 23 1845



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inform me by their present had I should show  
of course in consideration of security from  
action to me paid John Page of Middlebury the  
heavy bargain and due into the said Page the  
following persons and property (viz)  
one eleven year old boy named, seven tons of good  
hay one one horse wagon  
he has said to take the same to the said Page  
his hair and clothing for me  
I receive receipt that if I do or my legal  
representatives shall pay to the said Page  
a certain note by me this day given to the said  
Page for the sum of fifty two dollars and  
no p<sup>ts</sup> for each and interest payable in  
currency then then there and also some not

shall be paid otherwise action and if it is agreed  
that the obligor shall retain possession of  
the above mentioned property till satisfaction  
herein in writing is made, I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this twenty third day of  
December 1841

Witness my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1841  
Attest William A. Mearns  
John Page

John Page

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2<sup>nd</sup> New City

Conrad J. F. J. J. J.

in brown & of

Admiral Thibault de Clugny, 1771

very few

of our town are favourable to the small bird

will read this morning in the class of singing and prayer

William & John have bought off my horse

The condition here are rather unusual & the cause

A letter to the Hon. Sec. of the Interior, Washington, D.C., dated June 10, 1890.

It is agreed that the following are his objects: -

*Warrant to remove the body from the kitchen*

for you this little man / shall be half our love

By agreement to buy the same with interest when called

grown by the same culture & culture of the same place

as also a capital letter, can state with these bounds

nothing or studying the value of it follows from the case

Day & the Mail Station. Arrived the 2nd of June.

*William & William the Executors of Stephen Harte*

Wentworth, Boston, March 1st. The Vice

Reviews done against the book & have said the

And again, however the exact difference between

and that it will cement and replace the union to the

to the next corner, the road lies to the left of the corner.

Almanach, and will deliver that I have given as it

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Drusen. Am 8. M. der Insel. Zu sehen - auch die minute

It is a very common mistake to suppose that the

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and we have seen much of a more or less

... of ... ..

very much improved in the morning

There are many more people in the world than there are in the United States.

*The above is a copy of a letter from Mr. J. H. ...*

1875

...the ... of the ...

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There all men by the year that I will have

thunder of some in coming to me by the

circumstances of the other men to me by the

of them of course the most of them I will be

knowledge as they grow longer, all are coming

into the same house because the following persons

probably to get my own of being the same that I have

grown for several years past the being of me other

keeping a little on a bundle also in each by her with

that being of a new color matter with white also one time

price to have will to have the property upon grant

in the same house (persons) have been to the same house

and others persons that I do not need from the other and

the same house (persons) will that I will be

and others the same to the same house (persons) will

Execution of the same and others persons against

the several others and others of all persons there

more the same that I the same house (persons) will

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is other or others that remain in the same house (persons)

will probably the others house so that of others

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James D. Brown of the same house (persons) will be in the same house (persons)

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James all men by their Obedience that 154

I have of late of late in the  
County of Worcester in consideration  
of the duty our Obedience to the King  
by Thomas Aldrich of the same

in this County as having long since  
and all with their children  
the following according to the

property (being one year & 10 p  
years also upon the value that  
I have of Charles 1540

to have come to hold the same to  
the same Aldrich his heirs and  
Assigns forever forever, never the

help that I & he or my legal  
Heirs there shall well come  
fully pay or come to the same to the

and Aldrich a certain note by me  
this day given to the said Aldrich  
for the sum of Twenty one shillings

and interest payable on demand  
then this sum also with not shall  
be paid Aldrich his heirs and if

is agreed that the Aldriches his  
heirs or assigns as their predecessors  
of the above mentioned property

the said Aldrich I have here  
unto do I my heirs and that this  
the same by their day of March our

Thomas Aldrich  
to have 1540

Witness of Aldrich  
J. Clerk



3-18-70

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Beaver June 19 1844 this is to certify that  
I have this day given and granted  
privilege & concession of the right according  
to the purpose of purchasing  
to Messrs & Sons the above  
with last Book here  
John Clark  
John Clark

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I have this day given & granted  
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to the purpose of purchasing  
to Messrs & Sons the above  
with last Book here  
John Clark  
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There all men by their parents that I Thomas Woodhouse  
of them in the county of Worcester at the day of the  
with agreement in consideration of thirty pounds  
paid by John G. Woodhouse of Worcester in the county  
of Worcester that of Woodhouse to the same Thomas Woodhouse  
of them and among into the said John G. Woodhouse his  
have and assign a certain house in the town of Worcester  
which I now own it here and to hold the same to the  
said John G. Woodhouse his heirs and assigns to his use  
them use and behoof forever and that I will warrant  
and defend the same against the lawful claims  
and demands of all persons  
I have also necessarily that if I the said Thomas Woodhouse  
any have executed administration that will not  
fully pay to the said John G. Woodhouse his heirs and  
executors administrators the sum of thirty dollars  
on or before the first day of January next which will  
be in the year eighteen hundred and forty four  
and interest there this mortgage and also to certain  
with bearing the same rate with this mortgage shall be  
and otherwise to remain in full force and virtue  
in witness whereof I the said Thomas Woodhouse do hereby  
set my hand and seal  
Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
John G. Woodhouse  
Given March 23 1844  
Given March 23 1844  
John G. Woodhouse  
John G. Woodhouse





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In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. I am sorry to hear that it is my intention to go elsewhere in  
certain respects given by you of personal  
kindness to me under March 2 1843 and  
proceeding from this way for the purpose of  
proceeding some for consultation better  
Sincerely yours  
John C. Calhoun  
to the Editor of the Liberator  
New York



There are all men by these presents that I have  
given of & some in the name of the society of Friends in

consideration of thirty dollars to be paid by  
Thomas Atkinson of Salem in their account

We hereby bargain and sell unto said Atkinson  
the following recorded personal property (viz)

one pair of downy grey stock about  
3 lbs of hay the hay is in the barn on the

place from do either in downy stock downy  
the above recorded property in the name that

I bought of said Atkinson  
at once and to be the same to the said

Atkinson his heirs and assigns forever  
that if I do or my legal

representative shall ever hereafter buy or  
cause to be paid to the said Atkinson or either

note by me this day given to the said  
Atkinson for the sum of ninety dollars

and interest payable on demand then  
this sum also said note shall be paid

therein to be due it is agreed that the  
Atkinson his heirs or assigns retain

possession of the above mentioned property till  
condition shall be made of hand of

herein to be paid may have and sell the  
said day of January in the year of our

said one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
down

Atkinson  
Witness my hand  
1860

I have copy of this  
Atkinson

Atkinson  
down

shows all men by these forests that we have them  
as much as we can. I think all the things that we have  
in the State will be all the things that we have in  
the country of the country in consideration.

of thirty eight dollars and fifty cents paid by Mexican  
boating & subsistence for them of whom the receipt is hand-  
ed to the party acknowledging. No party given from  
well run company on the river boating & others there  
Mexico and designed the bars in the river meeting

Now in the early part of June & even before  
 the river, exhibiting some of being the old river  
 the country here

I have now to hold the organizational meeting of the said Society & after their visit and religious to them we and Richard Johnson show we go for

I believe our being ~~excused~~ and Administered  
 Communion with the same feeling & after their being  
 made aware that we are lawfully baptized in the of

the aforementioned principle that they are free from  
all incumbrances, that we have good right to hold  
and convey the same to the said George & others

and that we will accept and adhere to the same  
promises to the same body, & others. These I have  
made, & I give you assurance that I have adhered  
to them.

and decided that three days of July in the month of June  
in sitting school we have been to sit in school and

None on these and right answers and forty one  
 Signs taken and returned in }  
 This after

*John Down*  
*John & John*



[illegible]

know all men by their parents that I John Johnson  
of and in the County of Worcester yeoman in and so  
the consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars  
have me by John Johnson of Dedham in and so  
County of Worcester the receipt of the money herein  
say to me by all things and convey with him the same  
Johnson has his own and assigns forever one lot of  
ground, wagon, one white single horse, one  
pair of black horses one too horse, harness, and  
certain work horses by the name of frame one two  
three then to him and to hold the same to him  
the said Johnson his heirs and assigns forever  
the said Johnson is on the following condition to wit  
that I Johnson the said Johnson shall pay and truly  
pay or cause to be paid the note specified in the  
same is contained without any last payment or charge  
to the said Johnson and also him himself from the date  
then the above transfer and date to be null and void  
but otherwise the same remain in full force and virtue  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal the 20th day of February 1844  
John Johnson

Witness with me  
John Johnson of the County of Worcester  
County of Worcester in the year 1842 for me and  
of said John given in the month of October or  
more than in the year 1842 for me and  
and John Johnson a certain note given by said John  
and said Johnson as his security to John Johnson  
of said John given in the month of October or  
more than in the year 1842 for me and  
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of said John given in the month of October or  
more than in the year 1842 for me and  
Witness with me

to the County of Worcester

John Johnson

John Johnson



File when insertion is on the following conditions (Party  
that I know the date of birth and other official source

A young tree grown in the month of January last  
for our American and French fair collection.

from 1/2 from the turn then the above number

Alfred Russell  
Alfred Russell

Down North

Whereas do the Sheriff of the said County of Worcester  
after of his relation or the contents of the Town of Down  
within the said County or Town or within of them

And

John St. Johning Clerk of the Peace of the County of Worcester  
you are required to attach the goods or estate of

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within the County of Worcester or within of them

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There all men by their present title of North Carolina

Given in the county of Wake in consideration of the purchase money paid to me by John G. Armstrong of Wake County the receipt whereof the hereby acknowledge in hereby given & bearing witness that the said John G. Armstrong has the property of the property of the said John G. Armstrong in the following described property (to wit)

The above standing on land of John Page and where the same is to have the property of the property of the said John G. Armstrong in the following described property (to wit) whereof the said John G. Armstrong has the property of the property of the said John G. Armstrong in the following described property (to wit) whereof the said John G. Armstrong has the property of the property of the said John G. Armstrong in the following described property (to wit)

Agreed in writing that the said John G. Armstrong has the property of the property of the said John G. Armstrong in the following described property (to wit) whereof the said John G. Armstrong has the property of the property of the said John G. Armstrong in the following described property (to wit)

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Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of March 1844  
John G. Armstrong



It now all runs by the present the 1st of November 1891

of doing so the committee in consideration of the  
have action must be taken by the 1st of November 1891

the receipt is kept in the hands of the  
the 1st of November 1891 the receipt is kept in the hands of the

which people have a lot of money which  
the 1st of November 1891 the receipt is kept in the hands of the

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the petition of the citizens of the town of Danvers for the removal of the school house from its present location to the site of the old school house on the corner of the town of Danvers.

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 I respectfully do the sheriff of the state county of  
 Worcester or either of his deputies or the constable of  
 the town of Stoughton within the said county or to  
 any or either of them  
 Greeting

As the name of the Corporation of Worcester is  
 you are required to attach the goods or estate of  
 the said corporation of said Stoughton to the  
 return of the said return and for want thereof to take  
 the body of the said defendant if he may be  
 found in your power of law and him with you that  
 he may be taken and taken to the County of Worcester  
 and the justice of the Peace for the county  
 of Worcester at the office of Stoughton to be  
 returned on return day the return day fourth  
 day of February next at view of the whole in  
 the defendant then return there to answer to  
 the return of the said return of Stoughton in said county

Worcester in a plea of the case  
 to the return of the said Stoughton (as he says) the  
 return of the said return as that there are three  
 others with other two answers. That said not  
 and make an return of this writ and of your  
 (being) there with report as before the said  
 time now about that  
 State of Worcester appears the 20th day of  
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and nine

Witness my hand and seal of the said County of Worcester  
 the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and nine  
 William D. Smith  
 Sheriff of the County of Worcester  
 a return of my return of the said return of the said  
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It is all true by these papers that of those who  
of them in the county of Worcester and common  
result of these facts in consideration of the  
letters to be sent by Garrison & King of their  
the Society being now sent into the State  
Garrison & King the following resolutions passed  
"proportionately (viz) 2 shillings and one penny  
begun now in my presence of those who  
and to note the same to the said Garrison &  
King his Honor and others present  
I will now thank you that if it is so  
Legal Representation shall pay to the said  
Garrison & King a certain note by me this  
day given to the said Garrison & King  
for the sum of three shillings and sixpence  
being the sum of three shillings and sixpence  
which shall be paid to the said Garrison &  
that it is agreed that the said Garrison  
shall retain possession of the above  
mentioned property till an order be made  
by him that they shall be hereby paid  
the day of December 1843

Witness  
James M. Smith  
Secretary of the Society  
of free body  
Attest  
John Allen  
James M. Smith



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Entium christus officina 1843  
St. Louis Copy 11th A

*Abies elaeagnifolia* . *Stromb.* 7. 1. 1. 1.

1844





There are men by these bonds that we justify before  
what we believe both of them in the country of mercantile  
German in consideration of money before the law

by Charles E. Williams of Pennsylvania in their  
country of Pennsylvania. The result is that we are hereby  
admonished to hereby bargain and sell into

the said Charles E. Williams the following persons  
and property to wit: the goods of me when buying the same  
we bought of said Charles E. Williams, if we have now

to let the property above said into the said Charles  
E. Williams his Executors Administrators and  
assigns persons that we do authorize our Executors

and Administrators now assigns even and with the  
said Charles E. Williams his Executors Administrators  
for our assigns that we have given right that all our

convey the same over to the said Charles E. Williams  
that that we will warrant and defend the same to  
the said Charles E. Williams his Executors Administrators

for our assigns forever against the lawful  
claims and demands of all persons  
Provided Nevertheless that if the said persons and

assigns shall have their Executors Administrators  
pay to the said Charles E. Williams his Executors  
Administrators or assigns the sum of money

within day with the twenty fifth of October next  
then that we shall be void after that time shall  
remain in possession of the said property that

Execution before on writing & should be  
the said persons now the said Charles E. Williams  
herein we have set our hands and seals that  
testimony hereof day of October in the year of our

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1843  
Signed Charles E. Williams  
in presence of  
Witnesses  
Attest  
I have before me  
Charles E. Williams  
and before me  
John H. Williams  
Notary Public  
for the County of  
Philadelphia  
this 21st day of  
October 1843



William & William of Salem in coming  
of Worcester in consideration of the security and  
restored by a note of fifteen dollars and six  
dollars in account the receipt of which the bank  
acknowledges. The hereby paid Benjamin will  
and currency with the said William & William  
the following property a price of four and  
three of which the said William & William  
has on hand of such currency as he has and  
to hold the property open granted with the  
said William & William and if here good  
the said currency the said property to  
the said William & William and that a will warrant  
and defend the same of the said William  
and William has created a mortgage and deed  
power against the trust claims and  
Warrant of all persons who shall in or the  
less that if the said William & William  
pay to the said William & William the sum  
of twenty one dollars then this deed  
shall be void otherwise shall remain in  
full force and virtue  
in witness whereof I the said William & William  
do hereby give and seal my hand  
and seal this 14th day of July 1845  
in presence of  
John Keely atty  
William & William  
John Clark

Now all men by their bonds that all persons  
of the same of some county of the same  
shall give evidence to me here by person  
of the same of some county of the same  
for the death, damage and all with the  
said person of the same the following  
accused to be a true person (key)

our half of one year of one year being the  
same of one year of one year of one year  
shall to have and to hold the same to  
the said person of the same the said  
and assign person of the same the  
key that if it be true person of the same

his here or assigns shall not be true  
key or cause to be true to the said person  
of the same the same of the said person  
well or buyable in the same and enter  
off then there as also a certain  
bearing note with the person of the same

by the said person of the same the same  
person of the same the same the same  
of the same person shall be true  
the same person in full force  
and note that it is agreed that the  
assignor his here or assigns

shall receive possession of the same  
properly till condition of the same  
is made to be true and  
that this is given the day of the same  
year of one year of one year of one year  
and assign person of the same the same  
Assignor in person of the same  
of the same the same  
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of the same the same

Witness my hand and seal  
at New York  
the 12th day of June 1843  
James Buchanan



[illegible]

There are three by these provisions that I understand  
stand the of & am in consideration of a  
other ~~part~~ paid by John Chase of Vermont  
We hereby forgive & release into their hands the  
following written bond of Robert Porterly 1841  
our half of the hay now in the barn occupied  
by said Daniel. We also our half of the cattle  
& some raised by said Daniel. Having the  
present year. Also our half of the potato &  
offered in the same accordingly said Daniel  
do have now to take the same to the value  
paid him there or otherwise  
Daniel never the less that if I do or  
my legal representatives shall pay to  
the said Porterly a certain note by me the  
say given to the said Porterly for the sum  
of seven dollars & interest I payable on  
demand from then as also value not  
shall be paid otherwise. Date 9<sup>th</sup> of  
agrees that the Mortgagee shall receive  
possession of the above mentioned property  
the condition further the Porterly shall  
I have hereto set my hand & seal this  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1843  
Daniel  
Chase of Vermont

Witness my hand & seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> of 43

John

Witness my hand & seal

John Chase



Noter

to Mr. Shreve Mr. Shreve I have a note  
 & Shreve give by you to Shreve Shreve  
 dated July 14 1843 in a black ink. The note  
 mentioning on hand of Great William in  
 & am near the Shreve house that note  
 being more clear this is to certify that a  
 have taken possession of this shop for  
 the purpose of procuring this Shreve  
 in force of 3  
 Shreve Shreve

Given August 11 1843

John Shreve

John Shreve

know all you by this breadth that I state  
 to be with me in the possession of the  
 shop. The shop was built by me and  
 by James & John of Shreve in the county of  
 Shreve. The account of Shreve & the shop as  
 made by the Shreve Shreve was made in  
 the year 1843. James & John the Shreve  
 to have me to have the Shreve to the shop  
 James & John in the Shreve Shreve as  
 James & John the Shreve by order  
 of the Shreve Shreve in the year of 1843  
 I state that the Shreve Shreve of any house  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and forty three

Shreve in the year of August 1843

Shreve Shreve

Shreve of a Shreve

Shreve by J. D. Shreve to

Shreve Shreve

Knows all men by these presents that the said

Thomas within named in consideration of

the sum of eight dollars to him paid by the said

J. Rogers of & was the receipt of which

of the money by him received do hereby prove

his said receipt with the said Thomas

J. Rogers the better to have him to take

him to the said Thomas and J. Rogers the

written by virtue of the within said

in witness whereof the said Thomas

Thomas has hereunto set his hand and

seal this 15th day of August in the year

of our said one thousand eight hundred and

one and forty three

Thomas Thomas

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August

1843

John Rogers

John Rogers



It is a very common error to suppose that the  
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forty seven cents for the same by express  
 & collection of same degree of the family

Aug 21. 1861. The following

For a few days we were  
in the city of New York

I have a letter from you of the 10th inst. and  
 am glad to hear that you are well.

It is now to be the property of one

I have been thinking of you very much lately  
 and wondering how you are getting on.  
 I hope you are well and happy.

My dear Mr. [illegible] I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, [illegible]

1. The number of the book is 1000.

to the same effect. I have been

The view of the Bay from the fort is very fine. The water is very deep and the anchorage is very good. The fort is very strong and the guns are very good.

11th March 1891. I am glad to hear that you  
will be able to visit the office in the future.

1876  
I have been told that the eighth day of August was

1897

*Printed by J. B. Rouse, New York.*

from seeing  
the

1011 Mrs. A. Buchanan  
71st St. N.Y.C.





Down Clark

Wm. J. Buchanan

July 27 1843

of the south of the north

March 3 1897

Barber

[illegible]

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do Charles Carroll

Whether I can by give to you  
that I intend to place in the hands  
given to me by Charles Carroll  
in certain notes & bond in the sum  
of \$1000 which you now claim  
provision as assignee of Charles Carroll  
for a piece of the certificate of said  
mortgage I have always intended  
protection of said property after the time  
for notice provided by laws shall have  
expired unless my mortgage is previously  
released

Witness my hand this

12th day of July 1843

I certify the delivery of a copy of the  
same to Charles Carroll by said Charles

12th day of July 1843

Attest

Recd & acknowledged July 13/43

Charles Carroll

Witness my hand

12th day of July 1843





Know ye men by their fruits to what

Charles Abbot of Down in Conventual

of forty one nothing to me but by John

Days of 1600. On the receipt of which

to hereby acknowledge & no body grant

forgiveness and all unto their charge the letters

my personal <sup>discharge</sup> by my own hand

may one and one our work our law &

belonging & be at our house to have

to have the same to the said Page his

him or assigne otherwise never this

that if I shall buy the said Page or

my legal person before a certain date

by me this day given to the said Page

for the sum of forty one shillings & interest

payable on hold in six months & the same

in in our year then this shall be also

their not shall be made otherwise - notice

in witness whereof I have hereunto set

my hand & seal this seven day of June

in the year of our Lord 1543

Charles Abbot

of the County of Down

Witness a Hand

John Clerk

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121 Papers all now by Mrs. Bennett. The 10. These  
 contain a history of the country, from the  
 first settlement to the present time, and  
 a list of the names of the persons who  
 have been connected with the settlement.  
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 to the present time, and a list of the  
 names of the persons who have been  
 connected with the settlement.

*Thymus latifolius* Nees *Antennaria* minor Sc.

Attention on the one part and

Heads on the other part will be with that.

Consolidation of the war of a peace in the

Thou art I am naturally born as the poet

view of the well known for the time of our

your from April 1843 to April 1844 will be

The steam of Jeffrey station to the power. " " "

for the same number by or before the first

Way of the Bay, by the new line from New York, New

come to Assembly for it about the 10th

With love & great forgiveness  
all

and disagreeable the year hath been here

Shen Lee the house 8975

On the 6th of June 1850

022 1462 — 5.00

3000 Tons

5-22-20

Setting

There came to her the Farmer with

The main theme of public relations is well

Now truly, I am the same as ever

on his part with hardly a gun to show

Before the Chinese arrived here

the above Mr. Gay on payment of the

above sum of \$1750 & others

John Phillips is here, we hardly get an

Heute eine Nacht

William Hewitt  
1507

James H. Arnold [S.B.]

the money for the loan of one year five years

1898 to 1904 (1904) in the

1871

the same as the one in the last

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of that

Whitman & Muddam

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[illegible]





There are all the more by the fact that it is also the relation  
of them in the country of heretics and commonwealths of  
the world in general. I am certain that they are

not true by the relation of them from the fact

that I do hereby acknowledge the fact that I have

now coming into the view with the fact that I have

done hereby (to wit) as the fact as it is

them I have come to your best. I have come to know the

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I have all now by these presents that of Henry  
Thomas of County Worcester, Receiver  
in consideration of the sum of eighty five dollars and  
to me in hand paid by Enock Barron of County Worcester  
the County of Worcester, the receipt of which I do  
hereby acknowledge have granted bargain and sold  
and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the  
said Enock Barron all the personal property having after  
mentioned (to wit) one pair of fine grey and white  
brindle and white color horses of thirty five dollars  
then come about six and seven years old of course  
or worth forty five dollars & above of horse and  
grey color about fifteen years old the other of a white  
color nine years old. To have and to hold all of the  
property aforesaid unto the said Enock Barron his  
heirs and assigns forever  
In witness whereof that 10th day of September any of  
years administration or assigner of them do have  
well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Enock  
his receipt administration or assigner by the first day of  
September next the certain notation of which is in the August  
fourteenth day year 1840 thirty five dollars the other state that  
the sum of \$ 1840 fifty dollars and what pay each into  
said Enock shall be taken thereunto then. This shall be null and  
void otherwise shall be null and void in law force and value  
save it is counteracted and agreed between the said parties  
that until default be made in the performance of the  
conditions above mentioned it shall be lawful for  
the said Henry Thomas or his assigns to have and retain  
in his possession and use the aforesaid property without the  
interference or interference of the said Enock or assigns  
which I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office  
this seven day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty then  
Henry Thomas Receiver  
Worcester  
[59]



I know all men by their names that I have  
in the good of them in the country of Worcester  
in the constitution of forty eight of them  
I know each of them by their names of  
those who have by bargain with me many  
the said men the following persons of  
(the list) 2 men and like character  
in the great number there in number up with  
those men and things one having machine  
one machine for hunting others all the arms  
in the house part of the shop now all the better  
last years attracted to the above named the following  
men in operation in the said Cogswell shop at the  
2 sets of Cogswell wheels three boxes and sets  
one great them are sets of all other things  
and two baggy bottles  
I have said to hold the same to the same  
then his two new baggy boxes  
Cogswell others that it of the said done  
Cogswell others with new baggy boxes or can be  
said to the said other a certain note having  
some can with their present for the same  
going right clothes with some each baggy  
on them and with their than the machine  
must I have be more other men in  
have been men British and it is again  
that the Cogswell shop remain in possession  
of the property until the condition of the  
and nothing of kind of these amounts set my  
I have said that this amount of all such  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty three

which is 1846 of which I have said is this day

1846

At true copy  
Witness my hand and seal at London the 11th day of  
March 1846

There are more by their friends that a

thousand of negroes of African country of

America - a state of Massachusetts

in consideration of fifty five million paid to me by other

of American of American state of Massachusetts

refused of the highly acknowledged, as highly given & large in are

and coming into the state of Massachusetts the following persons

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The relation of *A. trine* in the country of  
Holland - *trine* common on beach of Mass.

The kindest of mine in cordial  
affinity, reflects from him by friend

of Boston & 363 me. Discharge of the  
their ships do hereby set out contrary

into the air and the clouds above the

The flower of *Stemodia* is

From the time we first spun the  
part of the time that of which the two years

They have been made to settle the charges  
the creditors have to pay, and have been

I have received your letter of the 18th inst. and in reply to inform you that I have no objection to your using the same in your book. I have no objection to your using the same in your book. I have no objection to your using the same in your book.

... I think it better to be plain the

on the true German & schenckian roots  
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 10. tenth of these is the fact that the

Best love & affection  
from M<sup>r</sup>

There are three persons in the county of Worcester

and one of the persons is a person of the name of

John Smith and another person of the name of

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.  
 J. H. [Signature]





I have been thinking of you very much lately  
 and wondering how you are getting on.  
 I hope you are well and happy.  
 I have been very busy lately  
 but I shall try to write to you more often.  
 I have been thinking of you very much lately  
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 of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. B. Thompson



We the Auditor, Electors of the Town of Dana.

have met and examined the town books and by leave  
to report as follows. Amount of Town Order

( & due to select District - Outstanding. ) \$ 486.35

Henry Dickinson has against the town

102.89

Stephen Hixson has Do. -

75.00

J. S. Brown has Do. -

242.20

B. Amos has Do. -

50.00

J. S. Johnson & note amounting to

68.82

Edward Brooks Big for amount about

60.00

County Commissioners about

40.00

\$ 1125.26

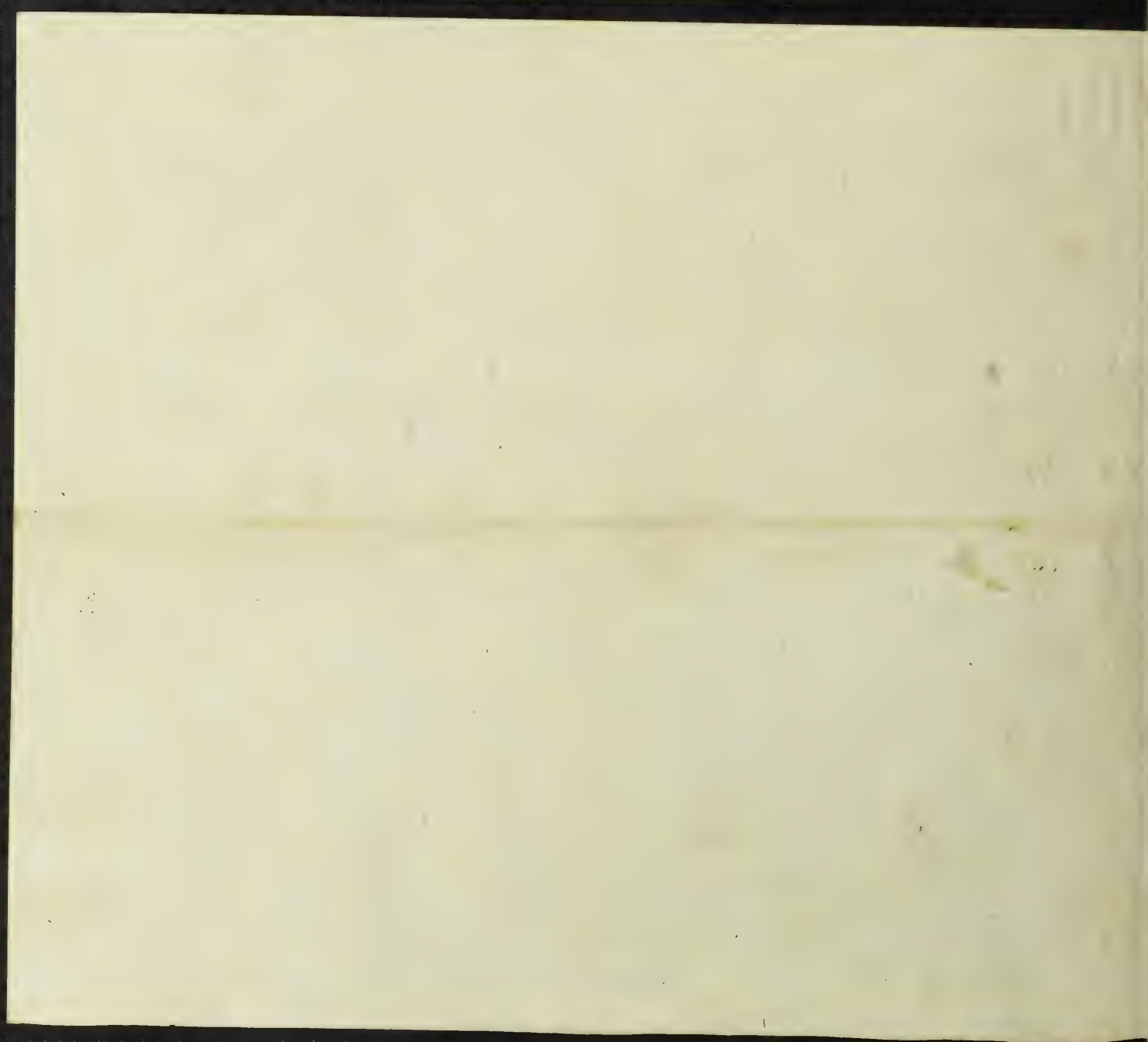
for the Board of Assessors

840.68

\$ 284.58

all of which is respectfully submitted

James Johnson  
Jesse Stearns  
J. C. Stone Dana





Now all men, by their breasts that is  
 that drink of wine in the country  
 of Morocco in celebration of the  
 victory and fifty and four and five  
 years of their wine do hereby bargain  
 and sell every with the wine of Morocco  
 the following provisions by the King  
 and the black kot tailors cotton the  
 of Morocco have about seven years ago  
 go have come to take the wine to the  
 the wine of Morocco his wine and bargain  
 the wine of Morocco that is 9th, state  
 the wine of Morocco shall not be truly buy  
 in cause to be paid to the wine of Morocco  
 certain more having come out with their  
 bargain for the wine of eight dollars  
 in fifty cents payable in thirty days  
 even note with interest from this  
 shall be the wine of Morocco  
 date does come with interest  
 the wine of Morocco shall be  
 in possession of the wine of Morocco  
 Action for the wine of Morocco  
 have been entering from wine  
 and this twentieth day of January  
 in the year of our Lord on thousand  
 eight hundred and forty three  
 William D. Smith Esq  
 Attorney at Law  
 William D. Smith Esq  
 Attorney at Law

[illegible]





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1741

It seems to be a very good one.

27/11/1900. 27/11/1900.

of course & of course

the first of the year

It does not seem as if the

the back of the head

It is as good as certain that the rate has

*The above is a copy of the original*

the basis the sum of thirty dollars in cash

And the little white dog is dead.

best known - the life of the

Don't forget to tell me how you are.

1845-1846

There is a little more for you to do.

little of water from your side

The following specimens of the family are

... with the ...

By the Hon. Secy. of the Navy

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24/ 22

1871

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Dear Sir

165-4. 11. 18. 18. 18.

Charles Webb Esq

11. 11. 18.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
J. H. Webb

Knows all men by these presents that I, J. J. Smith

of the County of Adams in the State of New York in con-

sideration of Eighty dollars have to me by J. J. Smith

of the County of Adams in the State of New York

the following personal property, to wit:

one new buggy, one new pair of black and white

mountain trousers, also one new pair of

the same of J. J. Smith of Adams in the

to have and to hold the property aforesaid unto

the said J. J. Smith of Adams in the State of New York

the said J. J. Smith of Adams in the State of New York

any executor and administrator or assigns with

with J. J. Smith of Adams in the State of New York

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I have all now by these presents that I, William State

of & born in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth

in Constitution of those matters and shortly has established

to me by Benjamin & Anthony of Wells & have the receipt

which I the hereby acknowledge to hereby & require me

will comply with the said Benjamin & Anthony

the obliging & honest & ready to pay me such sum

and then upon all or part of the said sum

by apportionment into the said Benjamin & Anthony

this & the said Benjamin & Anthony have

been content with the said Benjamin & Anthony

Execution of the said Benjamin & Anthony that I

have good right to sell me on any the said

with the said Benjamin & Anthony that I will

cannot and refuse the same to the said Benjamin

and Benjamin the said Benjamin & Anthony and

the said Benjamin & Anthony against the said Benjamin and

the said Benjamin & Anthony that I will

Execution of the said Benjamin & Anthony that I

have good right to sell me on any the said

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the said Benjamin & Anthony that I will

Execution of the said Benjamin & Anthony that I

have good right to sell me on any the said

with the said Benjamin & Anthony that I will



[illegible]



[illegible]

Charles in contact has been at my house and that  
this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
and eight hundred and forty two  
Signed at New Orleans  
in presence of  
J. G. Bryant  
I give copy of that William Allen  
Lewis and Henry  
At 23 1842



There are three persons, that is  
Charles M. Carpenter, Charles in the county  
heretofore mentioned of eighty dollars paid  
to me by Paul Allen in said county  
He rec'd it is said, of the County of Harrison, in  
which grant bargain and convey unto the said  
Charles M. Carpenter, his heirs, assigns, to wit  
the following personal property, to wit  
a quantity of good situated a part in said  
County and a part in Ardmore in said County  
on the dividing line between said towns  
namely the house of William Allen in said Ar-  
dmore town being mostly prepared for cooking  
the said Carpenter hereby having the right of  
cooking said meat the said Allen holding said  
land by virtue of this Mortgage and has to  
hold the property aforementioned unto the said Allen  
hereafter administrators and assigns forever -  
And we for myself my Executors and Administrators  
do covenant with the said Executors, Administrators and  
assigns, that I have good right to sell and convey the  
property to the said Allen that I will warrant unto  
the said Allen to the said Allen his Executors and  
Administrators and assigns forever against the lawful  
claim and demand of all persons whatsoever that they  
the said Carpenter or assigns shall or lawfully the  
Executors or Administrators pay the said Allen his Executors  
For administration or assigns one thousand dollars of good here  
worth said to be delivered at said Allen shop in said Allen in  
within the first day of July next which said date is before at  
eighty dollars - then this date as also a certain note bearing one  
to the said Allen to pay the said sum of said at the time  
aforesaid shall be paid; otherwise shall remain in  
date for ever until further order it is agreed that  
the Mortgagee his Executors Administrators or assigns  
shall remain in possession of the said property to the  
consentation hereof in witness whereof I the said

St. Louis, Missouri, 1857

My dear Sir

St. Louis, Missouri, 1857

I have all men by their professions that of a  
man of law & am in consequence of a  
man of law & am by John Jay of New York  
and by Churgain & all into law. The following  
accordance between property  
over half of the bag now in the law  
the place now occupied by me  
thirty barrels of potatoes now in the law  
house of corn in the State  
to have now to have the same to the law  
his law or allegor. The same now the  
that of 300 or any legal reference  
that was a truly pay or even to be have to  
the law pays a certain note by the  
any given to the law. The law  
of seven by the law & the law  
the same then that were also the  
shall be now otherwise now it is  
agree that the allegor. his law or allegor  
the same of the above now the law  
only the conclusion between  
I think I have been to do my law  
and the law the way of the law



There are more by these hands than I could state

of some and county of Worcester in consideration

of King William as in his city alias of Shobham

of his estate by the by acknowledgment

has not money into the date of the 10th of March

the following business property on day there being

the same that is bought of that estate

I am from King William the same that is bought

of the King the same being King that is

ought of Henry the same and to have the

same as the date that I have now

advised the same as the date that

advised the same as the date that

advised the same as the date that

advised the same as the date that

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It was all done by hand to that effect  
carrying the money & fifty cents  
from charge of the bank, as already mentioned  
of the note said said Bank the following description  
personal property (by)  
one yellow three hundred and fifty  
one green hundred and one hundred for the  
I have to tell the owner of the said bank  
the first & second  
position mentioned that if I am in any legal  
substantive I shall with a fifty per cent  
more to be paid to the owner of the said bank  
note I see this may give to the said bank  
for the sum of thirty per cent  
fifty cents payable on demand with  
interest thereon there is also some  
note shall be made otherwise there  
and it is agreed that no time passes  
of the above mentioned property until  
condition thereon in writing is  
have hundred and one hundred and fifty  
with my of July 22, 1877  
which

Charles M. Cunningham

is the only one

known of the bank





Agrees all men in these presents that a Certificate

of the County of Worcester - is hereby

and Constitution of 1844 shall be

that the County of Worcester

shall be the following

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Received from the  
Library of the  
University of  
Chicago  
May 23 1892

at the City Hotel

Received Aug 30 1872

*Descent May 28/1912 William W. Wood.*

James H. Thompson.

2000

1877-1878

the meeting about 5 or 6 my horse was  
killed the rest of the day I lay in bed

And the face

It has been observed in the above

There is a small stream which flows into the lake from the north.

2000

1866

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1877

1890 The China House, London

*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

Be sure Lincoln still lives in the heart.

Providence, November 11th, 1862.

in handwriting. Some of these

Our three granddaughters

1892

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11/11/11

we brought to the late Dr. Smith.

and Mr. White and Mr. Johnson the

*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

1890

With of this in consideration of the

1/25 Decr. of 1890

are all men by the 20th century

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It is also alluded to by these precedents that a  
reading of the same in the country of  
the same.

in consideration of the fact that the same  
is not a new one but a new one in the country  
of the same.

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in all them by their friends that a

should take of them in Court

of thirty dollars to be paid by Barnet

retained a claim (some the party Bar-

again with all with the said Barnet

in the following manner person

at probably by one party here about

some or eight years old to have and

to take the claim to the said Barnet

in the said claim and assign person

provision made, that if I do or

my legal representatives shall take and

fully pay or cause to be paid to the

said Barnet a certain

by me given to the said Barnet

dated this 6th day of the month of May

1842 and interest payable on the

same from this date and also have

vote that he give other notice and

it is agreed that the mortgage his heirs

and assigns shall possession of the

property above mentioned under con-

dition that the said interest of

heirs to pay from and that the

6th day of May 1842

(Witness my hand)

at New York

the 11th day of May 1842

Witness my hand

at New York

the 11th day of May 1842

Witness my hand

at New York

the 11th day of May 1842

Where all men of this Province that

George W. Chapman County of  
Shrewsbury and State Massachusetts in consideration  
of City Five Dollars to me paid by John Williams  
of Shrewsbury County of Shrewsbury of do hereby  
and see unto the said John Williams the full  
bearing authentic evidence signed by me John  
of the said John Williams to have to hold the same to  
the said John Williams his heirs and assigns forever  
I do hereby give to the said John Williams for the sum  
of fifty five dollars and interest payable in currency  
from this date and also so that shall be paid to the  
said John Williams and it is agreed that the Mortgagee his  
heirs or assigns shall retain possession of the subject  
above mentioned until the condition herein set forth is  
fulfilled of four hundred and fifty dollars that the 21  
day of March 1842

George W. Chapman  
John Chapman

A True Copy of Record of John Chapman  
Done April 4th 1842



I have all been by these specimens to the  
 of Arranged Specimens of Bones in the  
 of which five different kinds of bones are  
 of which the most interesting are the  
 exchange as here by all and among  
 into the 2nd State - State on two - long  
 the same that is this day date to me by the  
 in 2nd State  
 I reserve here the 3rd of the Specimen  
 that long to the 2nd State the same of which  
 by which by the taking the one by the 2nd  
 Specimen where there is a State during the  
 answer by contract, then this is the  
 and also a note of time of date given  
 by the 2nd Specimen to the 2nd State to pay the  
 when done shall be given either to the 2nd  
 State remain in that place on which taking  
 of the 2nd Specimen here from to 2nd  
 my State this nearly first day of March  
 in the year are specimens right specimens &  
 for to the

Arranged Specimens 1837  
 I have them  
 A true copy of the  
 John White

There are all men by these means that of

Reverend Father of the Church in the country of

Monks. My dear friends, the condition of

of which from a letter to the Pope by

of which I have not yet seen a copy

to which I have not yet seen a copy

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Where all men by their parents that  
of Rhode Island or any in country of New  
York in state of Massachusetts in consideration of  
fifty dollars to me paid by Elias D. Richards  
of Massachusetts and county of Worcester and  
state of Massachusetts do hereby bargain and sell  
unto the said Richards a small grey bay  
horse about eight years old with a bob tail also  
I muddling grey bay mare with white hind feet  
about two years old called the Douglas mare  
also one named called the Fuller horse; do have  
and to hold the same to the said Elias D. Rich-  
ards his heirs and assigns forever; hereunto  
witness that if for any legal representation  
shall now and truly pay or come to paid to the said  
Richards or a certain that date Oct 20th 1800 of  
fifty dollars with interest; then this deed and also  
The note shall be void otherwise valid and in full  
force.

On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this second day of March in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty two  
and  
Elias D. Richards  
in presence of  
Witnesses  
I have copy attested  
of Richards etc

Known all men by these presents that  
 of William W. Chambliss of Orange in con-  
 sideration of twenty five dollars and fifty cents  
 to me paid by Leonard Deane of Orange  
 do hereby bargain and sell unto the said Deane  
 one more existing store with all the furniture be-  
 longing to the same being the same that of late of  
 ch. J. Rogers the fourteenth day of May in the year  
 of our Lord 1841: do have and to hold the same  
 to the said Deane and his heirs and assigns  
 against all persons: provided nevertheless that if of any  
 legal representations shall be made and truly pay  
 to the said Deane a certain note bearing even date  
 with these presents by me given to the said Deane  
 Doane for the sum of twenty five dollars and fifty  
 cents with interest to be paid two dollars and twenty  
 one cents per month and soon monthly until all  
 is paid: then the debt and also the note shall  
 be void otherwise valid and in full force.  
 In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this second day of March in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 forty two.

James Chamberlaine  
 a true copy attested

William W. Chambliss



21  
now all men by their Dues to that of

Archibald Speckham of Darn in the County  
of Breckin and in the State of Maryland in consideration  
of the sum of thirty dollars in a note dated March  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841 truly paid to me by Elizabeth  
Gibbs of the same town I do hereby bargain and  
convey unto the said Elizabeth Gibbs the following  
parcel of property viz the one acre and one quarter  
of the said being all the estate of her late husband  
Elizabeth Gibbs and he held the same in partition  
of thirty acres which the said Archibald Speckham  
an estate truly pay or cause to be paid the said  
of thirty dollars & which from March 30 1841 he  
the said Elizabeth Gibbs & her heirs and assigns  
therein is full force & virtue & good value  
in witness whereof I have signed my name this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1842

John J. Brown  
Archibald Speckham

Witness my hand & seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1842

[illegible]



[illegible]





Shew all men by these presents that I John  
Seignior of Saint Anne County of Maryland the  
in consideration of Eighty dollars to be paid by  
the Deftor of doing & carrying out the same do by  
these presents hereby bargain sell and convey unto  
Thomas Smith Deftor the following personal property to  
the Eight buyer or come heirs or assigns heirs and  
heirs being the same of him the Deftor and to  
be the same to the Deftor's Deftor's heirs and  
heirs and assigns forever more that of 3  
As a my legal Representative shall have & shall enjoy  
same to be paid to the Deftor's Deftor's heirs and  
heirs a certain note by me this day given  
to the Deftor's Deftor's heirs and assigns for that  
of Eighty dollars in Eight months from the 1st of the  
then and note shall be void otherwise and if  
I agree that the Mortgage shall remain paid  
of the property the condition be that the Deftor  
shall have the said note from him to 2000

Witness my hand this day of Dec 1741

John Smith Deftor

Attest Copy attested J. S. Lee Clerk

Done Dec 1741

[illegible]



7<sup>th</sup>. Worcester 28<sup>th</sup> Decr 1846  
I have attached a list of Great Dying upon the  
Grant of the British name John Johnson all exists down  
to date and a list of Oak logs calculated at forty  
of copy of my return  
as far as regards my attachment this day -  
Attest William O. Jy. Shatt  
Worcester 28<sup>th</sup> Decr 1846  
John Johnson  
Wm. O. Jy.



Memorandum of the Sheriff of an County of Worcester

Sheweth that the Sheriff of an County of Worcester  
doth hereby certify that the same

the goods & chattels of John Dutton of an in the  
County of Worcester to the value of two hundred

pounds have been sold to the best advantage  
of an County of Worcester

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I have been thinking of you very much lately, and  
 wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
 well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but  
 I have managed to find some time to write to you.  
 I have been thinking of you very much lately, and  
 wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are  
 well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but  
 I have managed to find some time to write to you.

W. C. E.



I have copy-righted, printed & bound  
from Clark  
William Davis Newman the 11th day of April 1839.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the  
 report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed  
 amendment to the Constitution, and in reply to inform you  
 that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities  
 for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,



of them in consideration of the interest & duty that  
of them & their debts point to me by this of Richardson  
of Richard the receipt thereof of a duly authorized  
We hereby grant license full and complete to the do  
Richard Richardson the following person at property to wit

that my right and title in his name one of them Black  
the office of a receiver and all the corn and potatoes  
on the same now live also all the farming tools &  
building machines of him and to his heirs & assigns

granted unto the said John P. Richardson his heirs  
Administration that assigns former John P. do hereby  
my children & Administration and assigns current with  
the said John P. Richardson his heirs & assigns

that assigns that of them great right to date and  
convey the said property to the said John P. and that  
said mortgage and against the said John P. and that

John P. Richardson his heirs & assigns and assigns  
former against the said John P. and assigns of all  
percent provided nevertheless that if the said John P.

his heirs & assigns or Administration pay to the said John P.  
Richardson his heirs & assigns or assigns the sum  
of ten thousand five hundred and eighty cents

which this debt as also a certain note dated 27th 1844  
as demand with interest given by the said John P. and  
to the said John P. Richardson to pay the sum then at

the time after said debt shall be paid otherwise that remain  
in full force and virtue that it is agreed that the mortgage  
his heirs & assigns or assigns or assigns shall remain in

possession of the said John P. and assigns full condition forth  
that of the said John P. and assigns that her heirs & assigns  
and that the said John P. and assigns shall be paid on

the sum of ten thousand five hundred and eighty cents  
the said John P. and assigns shall be paid on the 1st day of  
the said John P. and assigns shall be paid on the 1st day of



There are all these persons that I should

Library of Queen Anne's University of Maryland in connection with the University of Maryland

Speech of Anne Norton on the Receipt of the  
Honorary A.M. Degree of the University of Cambridge

With courtesy note the above Chacha Shastri. The following

...I have tried to have the

his Executive Administrations and designs for

think & do hereby. Truly, the execution of Administration  
concur with the said Clerk's death his Execution

Administration and Virginia that I have spent  
right to all and coming the dark. I have to the state

When I look back that I will reward and defend  
the man to the point which I shall have encountered

Admission into the foreign power against the  
European claims and demands of all persons

Dr. J. C. ...  
Dr. J. C. ...

Franklin has exceeded Administrators or assigns the due

Certain that bearing even date with these Journals  
 of the same date and year must be used in

given by the bank of the same Creek  
 together on demand with interest to pay the same

that at the time of my death I was in the full force and vigor of my mind

Agree to the the Mayor and the Council of the City of New York  
to have the same printed in the City of New York

with condition taken in things which of the work

... Day of August in the year of our Lord One

[illegible]

in / Present of  
 Mary Shriver  
 Chicago Oct 19th 1911  
 by me 8163/111 - 1115 Ten

a facsimile of the letter  
of the Hon. Secy of the Interior  
to the Hon. Secy of the Treasury  
dated 1871

11110 *Quercus* *Quercus*



Wrentham 1844

[illegible]



Now all men by their parents that of God

State of Maine and County of York, the County

in consideration of the sum of money, nine dollars

Eight cents paid to me, hereby that of John

Richardson of said County, the receipt thereof of do

herby acknowledge to hereby grant bargain sell and

convey unto the said John Richardson the following

certificates to wit: One of the land on the

of the town standing on the farm where of now

do have and to hold the property after granted unto the

said John Richardson his executor Administrators

and assigns forever. And also for myself my Executors

and Administrators covenant with the said John

Richardson his Executors Administrators and assigns

that I have good right to sell and convey the said

land to the said John Richardson and that I will

pay and will defend the said John

Richardson his Executors Administrators and assigns

from against the lawful claims and demands of all

persons who may hereafter claim the said land

except his Executors Administrators and assigns

John Richardson his Executors Administrators and

assigns the sum of one hundred and seventy nine

dollars & eight cents then the sum of all a

Certain not due to the said John Richardson or demand with

interest given by the said John Richardson to the said

John Richardson to pay the said sum at the time

specified that to said John Richardson shall remain in

full force and virtue. And it is agreed that the

Montague his Executors Administrators or assigns shall

remain in possession of the said property till execution

of the said things whereof the said John Richardson

has become the owner and that the said John Richardson

shall pay the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars

to the said John Richardson

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1841

I have all seen by these records that of William  
William Knier of Orleans in consideration of twenty  
five dollars he has paid by agreement of Rogers  
of St. Louis de la Hardy Burgain and wife unto  
the said Rogers and the said William Knier with  
all the property belonging to the same being the same  
of the said William Knier of 134 of Rogers.  
do have and to have the same to the said William  
of Rogers and his heirs and assigns forever. Witness  
my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1841 at New Orleans  
Representative  
shall write and truly pay or cause to be paid  
to the said Rogers of certain not to be paid  
given to the said Rogers for the sum of  
twenty one dollars and fifty cents with interest  
I had paid five dollars in one month and so  
on five dollars per month until paid  
when this debt and also the note shall be void  
I have written true in full force  
the witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this fourteenth day  
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty one

William A. Chaudhry

Received this 20<sup>th</sup> day May 1841  
A true copy attested  
Wm. A. Chaudhry

Green & Clark







[illegible]



It now all men by these principles that of  
obtain action of them in consideration of  
shilly action to me paid by John Dwyer of  
Harrington de hereby bargain and sell into  
the said party the following described land  
property and are real cove. but shall retain

John and to hold the same to the said  
charge his heirs and assigns forever  
forever after the 1st day of May 1841  
my legal representatives shall have shilly  
paid or made to be paid to the said charge  
a certain note by me this day given to  
the said party for the sum of thirty shillings  
and shillings payable in one year then  
this date and also said note shall be paid  
otherwise making since it is agreed that the  
obligation of the above mentioned property  
the condition is that

In witness where of I have signed  
at my house and date this 1st day of  
May 1841  
Attest John D. Harrington

John Dwyer

Recd and received this 1st day of May 1841  
J. Dwyer



It now all runs by these principles that  
we hold as undeniable and that the  
Application of these county of Worcester  
my consideration of County term to that  
and County with county to be paid by  
Shirley since the day of the term do  
him by give grant mortgage with the  
Thomas has now assigned the following  
described Personal Property wife  
the wife of the year old child and  
the fore day year to have and to hold the  
same in his possession forever  
Arrive now that it be the  
to be made with wife Shirley  
or cause to be made to the 25th day  
his wife assigned a certain note  
bearing date with this note  
must of County term dollar 20/10/10  
and with in one year from this time then  
his mother shall be void otherwise  
to run in full force within  
Term the 29th 1841 Roberts made  
after  
James A. Amodeo  
Attest  
Done at Worcester this 24th day of April 1841  
J. S. Amodeo  
John





It is all then by these parties that of

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And don't thou write to the point by John Dwyer.

only the following occurring: 1

of them & to make the same to the State of New York.

or my legal representative, those with me truly say  
I should like best to be buried in a certain spot.

with good laws and density from cuts and incisions

It shall be ready! otherwise I shall not agree

The writing Master of these documents set my

*Ulmus sphaerocarpus* Fr. & C.

Down Clark



It was all with by these friends, that of  
Admiral Parker. I have in conversation  
of him. I told him the fact he there of  
I have done the receipt which I have  
the acknowledgment having will to that  
of him. I have the following letter  
writing my one clock

Arrived yesterday that of the  
Parker that day to the said ship  
a certain note of money was due with  
that proceeds to the sum of five dollars  
in demand with interest from this  
independent State in said amounts as  
now in full paid & received  
I have made my hand what they  
25 Aug I wish in the year of order  
on the said ship the same of the

James D. Parker  
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James D. Parker

John C. Parker

John C. Parker

John C. Parker

I denote all men by their surnames that of  
 Henry, David of Lane in the County of Merce-  
 to and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do here-  
 in sell, bargain, and convey unto William Blackman  
 of the same Lane for a consideration of fifty dollars  
 truly paid by him the following personal property  
 viz. namely one horse and harness, the horse former-  
 ly owned by David of Lane one cow one hog one  
 boath ship a lot of sheep at 50 cts. each 10 cattle  
 to him and to hold the above mentioned property to  
 his use and behoof forever nevertheless if of the  
 said Henry David should pay or cause to be paid  
 a certain note date March 16-1841- and in six  
 months from this date then this instrument is null  
 and void otherwise remains in full force and virtue  
 in full testimony in presence of  
 Subscribed at Lane March 16 1841 Henry David  
 James D. Blackman  
 Witness Joseph Blackman March 16/1841  
 at half past 1 o'clock P.M.  
 John Cook attest  
 Frankl. Thompson  
 John Black



I know all men by their features that of  
 the white darker of skin and country of their  
 in conversation of style, their action and style  
 country point me by speaking, manner of dress  
 and countenance. As nearly as possible all  
 and country into the said speaking, countenance  
 One day, horse with white stripe in the face  
 being the same horse that I lately bought  
 of Messrs. (Lloyd). Also one in horse mays  
 many in Chesham House are more by the  
 I know all also one in horse mays.

and address for her -  
 I provide more the less that of the said  
 House, Justice shall well see by my. to the  
 said Bankers I am kind a certain note bearing  
 even date with this instrument by me given to  
 the said Bankers for the sum of fifty two  
 dollars and fifty cents in four months from the  
 date of the interest, then the least as also a  
 certain note bearing date with this deed shall  
 be paid, I therefore to remain in full force and  
 virtue, and it is agreed that the above named  
 property shall be at my disposal until the estate  
 be broken. I am writing to himself I have been to  
 let my house and land the eighth day of March  
 in nineteen eight hundred and forty one, the above  
 instrument are also attached and signed to in this  
 instrument by me

Wm. Parker

Alfred A. Sargent Johnson

Described above observed at 5th hour and 40 minutes A.M.  
March 8th 1841, a fine day

Attest J. J. Thompson Secy



I know all men by their parents that I have known  
of have in consideration of twenty five dollars &  
thing must not have by James G. Brown & Co alone  
my in Book account the receipt which I do here  
by give grant bargain sell and convey unto the  
said J. G. Brown & Co the following property viz  
1 box of 12 new Brooming and also all the coal  
my best Belonging that by also one Clock stand  
my on the land of Capt. Lyman & Humphreys also  
one log house & one cooking stove with all the  
furniture belonging thereto standing on the land of  
said Humphreys

Provided nevertheless if I the said Gibbons should  
have any to the said James G. Brown & Co the  
said sum of twenty five dollars & thirty  
nine cents on Book account then this within  
three years in full for and value  
of my in full for and value

J. A. Meachum  
H. A. Meachum  
Jesse Gibbons

For Cash January 1<sup>st</sup> 1841 at  
2 o'clock & 45 minutes P. M.

A true copy  
What

John Foster } Town Clerk



I know all men by their payment that J. Scherer  
has paid of \$1000 in consideration of eighteen dollars  
and forty three cents paid me by J. Scherer  
of Petersburg the thirty fourth day of January and all  
belonging to the same being the same I bought  
of the said Scherer on the 31st 1840 to have &  
to hold the same to the said J. Scherer  
his heirs and assigns forever  
I recollect never the less that if I do not pay the  
uttering shall well and truly buy or order to be  
paid to the said Scherer a certain note bearing  
even date with this instrument by me given  
to the said Scherer for the sum of eighteen  
dollars and forty three cents with interest payable  
at four dollars and forty three cents in the  
month of April next. I understand in one year  
from date when this note was also the note shall  
be paid otherwise said note and in full force and  
it is agreed that the mortgagee retain possession  
if the property in full consideration Brothers  
I do not wish to say I have hereto set my  
hand and seal this eighth day of December in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty

Witness my hand

James Scherer

Dec 10 1840

A true copy attested J. Scherer

These all men by their present that I believe to  
 Chamberlain of said in the County of Worcester in  
 consideration of twenty five dollars, paid me by  
 Paul M. Allen, of said State, the receipt where-  
 of I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby here and  
 convey to the said Paul M. Allen, the follo-  
 ing described premises property to wit,  
 one cooking stove, pipe, and apparatus to the  
 same belonging, one cart and one team piece  
 now in my possession, being the only property  
 of that description, is his, I own and  
 describe nevertheless that if the said  
 Chamberlain shall pay to the said  
 Paul M. Allen, the sum of twenty five  
 dollars on the first day of April next with  
 interest thereon and also a note  
 of hand of some date given by said Chamber-  
 lain to said Allen to pay the same sum  
 at the time aforesaid shall be paid, then  
 will the same then remain in force  
 Witness  
 Date Dec 3, 1840

Ebenezer A. Chamberlain

New Dec 18 1840

A true copy attested July 2nd 1840



[illegible]

James Thompson

at New Jersey about

*Ally from 2<sup>d</sup> book*

Now all men by their parents that I estimate  
of some family of the same state of things  
in continuation of fifty dollars to be paid by  
me to my wife at expiration of term of  
domestic the receipt of which I do hereby  
acknowledge before the reading of this paper  
before you the husband of the said woman  
have granted her the said sum of money  
to be paid to her the said wife with the  
following property and real estate and about  
seven hundred dollars and more to be paid  
to her, with privilege of taking her on demand. We also  
of my measure on grounds to hold in his father's  
and the same property to him the said wife  
which he has and assigns forever, provided  
nevertheless that if the said woman should  
shall pay the sum of fifty dollars on or before  
the first day of January next next then the said  
and the certain note shall be void and of no  
effect otherwise remain in full force and  
virtue

Witness my hand  
in presence of }  
E. J. Fish }  
Reine Oct 27th 1840

Unusual Effort

It has been (the 21st day) from which



show all men by their parents that I have

in the County of Worcester State of

Massachusetts the consideration of the sum of ten

dollars to be paid by me to E. J. Smith of New Bedford

County of Dukes County State of Massachusetts the sum of

ten hundred and thirty dollars before the execution

of these presents have granted bargain and sold

and do hereby grant bargain and sell unto him the

sum of ten hundred and thirty dollars in and to

be held in his possession the aforementioned property to

him the said E. J. Smith his heirs and assigns forever

without warranties that if of the said E. J. Smith

shall pay the sum of ten dollars to be paid on

demand and interest then this deed shall be

void and of no effect otherwise remain in full

force and virtue

the wife whereof I have set my hand and

that this fifth day of October A.D. 1840

Witness my hand

in presence of

Henry Smith

Witness my hand

Benjamin Lincoln 1840

of New Bedford State of Massachusetts Clerk

I have all now by their Agents that I have a right  
of them in the County of Worcester in the County  
of the sum of twenty four Dollars to be paid by  
me to George Smith with credit in the County of  
Worcester the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
and before the execution of these presents  
have granted bargain and sold and do hereby  
grant bargain & sell unto him the said George  
Smith the following property one quarter half  
an acre lying and about two rods long to have  
to hold in his possession the aforesaid property  
to him the said George Smith his heirs and assigns  
whereof I have received that is of the said  
George Smith that he pay the sum of twenty four  
Dollars to be paid within ten days from date and  
interest thereon this day also the said receipt  
shall be void and of no effect otherwise remain  
in full force  
In witness whereof I have set my hand and  
seal this twenty third day of Sept 1840  
George Smith  
in the presence of  
J. G. Smith  
Wm. Sept 23 1840  
A true copy of the said deed from Clerk



Rem all men by their persons that I Elkanah Sampson  
of New Britain Co. given in continuation of duty  
these Dollars have to me by the said Elkanah Sampson of New  
Britain and said under the receipt of the duty  
acknowledged do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto  
the said Elkanah Sampson the following property to wit  
one undivided half of a piece of corn standing in  
town of Thomas formerly in being about four  
acres for the same more or less  
do have and to hold the property aforesaid unto  
the said Elkanah Sampson his Executors Administrators  
and assigns forever and I do for my self my  
Executors and Administrators covenant with the said  
Elkanah Sampson his Executors and Administrators  
and assigns that I have good right to sell and convey  
the said property to the said Elkanah Sampson and  
I will warrant and defend the same to the said  
Elkanah Sampson his Executors Administrators and  
assigns forever against the lawful claims and  
demands of all persons present or to come that  
of the said Elkanah Sampson his Executors or  
Administrators pay to the said Elkanah Sampson  
his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum  
of fifty three dollars in three months with  
interest there this debt as also a certain note  
bearing even date with these presents given by the  
said Elkanah Sampson to the said Elkanah Sampson  
to pay the same sum of fifty three dollars at the  
term aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain  
in full force and virtue of it as agreed that <sup>the</sup> Elkanah  
his Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain in  
possession of the said property till condition broken  
in writing signed of the said Elkanah Sampson have been  
set my hand and seal this fourth day of September in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
three and delivered in Elkanah Sampson his self

Witness of  
of Elkanah Sampson

Given Sept 4 - 1840

Attest my hand  
of true copy attested

He will all over by these presents that I

William of Chamberlain of Dorset in consideration

of one hundred and twenty five dollars to me paid

by estate of John of Dorset as hereby

known and all into said John the following

articles personal property (viz) all the hay cuts

and say that I have paid and received the

present money and all the corn and potatoes there

is in the farm on which I now live and on all hay

and one hay

to have and to hold the same to the said estate his

heirs and assigns forever provided nevertheless that

if I or my legal representatives shall will and

truly pay or cause to be paid to the said estate

twenty five dollars for the rent of the farm on

which I now live for the year 1840 also a rate of

twenty three dollars water way 1840 and also say

seven dollars for a lot of hay that the said estate

lent the said William on the 11 day of November 1839

all to be paid the first day of January 1841 then this

deed also said rent rate and hay shall be paid

otherwise make and it is agreed that the charge

his heirs or assigns retain possession of the above

mentioned property till condition broken

for which I have bound to set my hand

and seal this twenty seventh day of August 1840

of New York estate  
Wm. of Dorset  
Wm. of Dorset  
Wm. of Dorset



London August 29. 1840

Dear Mr. By Present Mr. J. P. Potham

Residence of mine in the County of Worcester

in consideration of my indebtedness to J. P. Potham

J. P. Potham of Worcester merchants do hereby - sell to

thereafter to 11 years & hold the following property to wit

About 4. Duns of - by about twenty bushels of

also one undivided half of about three acres of

also one undivided half of about three acres of

Potatoes now growing on my farm

Produce mentioned of the said Potham shall

pay to the said Woods & hold a certain sum

note of hand dated Dec. 24. 1836 for two hundred

namely Dollars are every three cents on demand

with interest there this instrument and also a note

of hand of that date shall be void otherwise

shall remain in full force

signed sealed and given in witness whereof

Witness of James Woods

London August 29. 1840

of here copy of

Attesty John J. Potham Clerk

Given all men by their friends that I Gifford  
Barnett of Barn County of Nevada State of California  
in consideration of Twenty Six Dollars paid to  
Gifford Barnett by the said Barnett of Barn County  
after said trade the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
do hereby grant bargain sell and convey with the said

Franklin Barnett the following Personal Property to wit  
a certain two seven year old Colored Mare. born not  
about much rather two or three years old. being the cow  
I bought of Isaac Rogers of Greenback may last  
to have and to hold the property after granted unto  
the said Franklin Barnett his Executors Administrators  
and assigns forever and I do for myself my Executors  
and Administrators covenant with the said Franklin  
Barnett his Executors Administrators and assigns that  
I have good right to sell and convey the cow the said  
Franklin Barnett that I will warrant against the same  
to the said Franklin Barnett his Executors Administrators  
and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands  
of all persons

provided nevertheless that if the said Gifford Barnett his  
Executors or Administrators pay to the said Franklin Barnett  
his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty Six  
Dollars in three months from the date hereof then this  
deed as also a certain note bearing even date with this  
indent given by the said Gifford Barnett to the said  
Franklin Barnett to pay the same sum of Twenty Six  
Dollars at the time aforesaid shall likewise be void  
otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue and it  
is agreed that the obligor his Executors Administrators  
or assigns shall remain in possession of the said property  
all condition broken

In witness whereof I the said Gifford Barnett have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty  
Gifford Barnett  
Witness of my hand and seal this  
twelfth day of August 1840  
of true Y. Gifford Barnett  
copy of test



He now call men by their names that I don't know  
of them in the country of America in consideration  
of them and fifty cents to me paid by  
them for fifty of said shares as hereby bargain and  
sell unto said fifty the following agreement  
personal property was one new cow  
to have and to hold the same to the said fifty  
his heirs and assigns forever

Forever notwithstanding that if I do or my legal representatives  
shall with and truly pay or cause to be paid  
to the said fifty a certain note by me this day  
given to the said fifty for the sum of four dollars  
and fifty cents and interest payable in six months  
then this area also said note shall be void otherwise  
valid

And it is agreed that the abovesigned his heirs or  
assigns retain possession of the above mentioned  
property with convenient interest  
do witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this eighth day of August 1840  
John Freeman [Seal]

Witness signed 8th 1840

of True Copy of Most Holy Trinity from Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester ss

1851 To the Sheriff of our County of Worcester ss

Deputy Grieving

We command you to attach the goods and estate

of William St. Chamberlain of Duxbury ss

beingly known to the value of 70 Dollars and

for want thereof to be the levy of the same

sufficient if he may be found on your premises

and him safely keep & that you have him

before our justices of our Court of Common Pleas

next to be holden at Worcester within and for our

said County of Worcester on the first Monday

of August next then and there in our said Court

to answer unto Elmore St. Chamberlain of said Duxbury

grievance

in a plea of the case in the damages of the same

plaintiff as he says the sum of 70 dollars which

shall then and there be made to appear with other

and damages of and have you there this writ with

your doings thereon

Witness John C. Williams Esq at Worcester the third

day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and forty

a copy against the subscription

attest John C. Williams Esq

Worcester ss August 15 1846 I have attached all

the hay in the barn and upon the ground on which

the within named defendant now lives except two

barns and also all the cats raised upon the farm

whereof

attest John C. Williams Esq

which cannot be removed with great expense and

more August 15 1846

attest John C. Williams Esq



Commissioners of Massachusetts Worcester ss  
to the Sheriff of our County of Worcester as he

do hereby  
The command you is to take the goods and estate of  
William A. Chamberlain of Town in said County  
Worcester to the value of 70 dollars and for want  
thereof to take the body of the said Defendant  
if he may be found in your precinct and have  
safely kept so that you have him before our  
justice of our Court of Common Pleas next to  
be holden at Worcester within and to our said  
County of Worcester on the 1st day of August  
next then and there in our said Court to answer  
into Evidence of Chamberlain of said Town person  
in a plea of the case to the damage of the said  
plaintiff as he says the sum of 70 dollars which  
shall then and there be made to appear with other  
and damages then here you then this writ with  
your deans there.

Witness John W. Williams Esq at Worcester the  
third day of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty  
for J. Remond there

a true copy of the original with 25¢

Worcester ss August 4-1840 I have attached a  
lot of Hye the property of the within named  
William A. Chamberlain also a lot of hay and  
cattle Johnson  
Ephraim Williams Esq Sheriff  
a true copy of my return

Worcester ss August 4-1840 at 2 next in Court file  
a true copy with

Shirley Foster from Clerk

It is all men by those means that I believe

of the same consideration of things before to

me have by John Page of the same as hereby conveyed

and all mine said Page the following described persons

property viz. one female and one male & being looking

there

to have and to hold the same to the said Page heirs

and assigns forever

provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal representatives

shall will and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said

Page a certain rate by me this day given to the said

Page for the sum of thirty dollars and interest

payable one half in September and the remainder

in one year then this day also acknowledged shall

be void otherwise void

and it is agreed that the Mortgagee his heirs or

assigns retain possession of the above mentioned

property till condition broken

for which I have furnished out my hand

and seal this eighth day of April 1840

Witness My own hand

at New York City

at New York City

at New York City



Know all men by these presents that I Otes Skinner  
of State in consideration of thirty two Dollars to me  
paid by John Dargy of Kentucky do hereby bargain and  
sell unto the said Dargy the following described premises  
Property viz.

one and two one cooking stove & furniture  
do have and to hold the same to the said Dargy heirs  
and assigns forever

provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representative  
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said  
Dargy a certain note by me this day given to the said  
Dargy for the sum of thirty two Dollars and interest  
payable in six months then this deed and also said  
note shall be void otherwise valid

and it is agreed that the Bargainer his heirs or assigns  
shall retain possession of the above mentioned property  
till condition broken

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1840

Otes Skinner [seal]

Entered April 15th 1840

Witness of above deers  
of true copy attest

Stacy Justice down Clerk

know all men by these presents that I Asenath Barker

of State in consideration of thirty dollars to me paid by

John Barker of Warwick do hereby bargain and sell unto

said Barker the following described personal property (w<sup>it</sup>)

one red cow & calf

do have and to hold the same to the said Barker heirs

and assigns forever

Forever notwithstanding that if I or my legal representatives

shall will and lawfully pay or cause to be paid to the said

Barker a certain note by me this day given to the said

Barker for the sum of thirty dollars and interest payable

one half in six months and the remainder in one year

then this deed also said note shall be void otherwise valid

and it is agreed that the mortgagee his heirs or assigns

retain possession of the above mentioned property till

condition broken

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this second day of April 1840 Asenath Barker Seal

Received and Answered

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1840

John Barker Down Clerk

of our Esqy office

Witness whose hands



Now all men by these presents that I the said  
of Dan County of Worcester and Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts in consideration of twenty five Dollars paid  
by said Williams of the said Dan County and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts the receipt whereof I as freely  
acknowledge do hereby sell and convey unto the said said  
Williams two new shaffer knives which will be a year or  
next spring to have and to hold the same to the said said  
Williams his heirs and assigns

Provided nevertheless that if the said said Williams pays  
The said said Williams a certain sum of money to be given for  
the sum of twenty five Dollars and interest bearing even  
date with this exchange in eighteen months from the thing  
first of this December hundred and thirty nine  
Then this instrument to be void otherwise remain in full  
force

And it is understood and agreed that the said said  
Williams is to hold possession of the above described knife  
until the said eighteen months shall have expired  
Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day  
of December A.D. 1839  
Witness my hand  
Singular S. Masson

Witness my hand  
30th 1840  
Singular S. Masson  
of New-England

I have all men by their parents that I know  
known of them in conversation of things there  
doers to me paid by John Dwyer of Newmarket  
no having known and all unto said Dwyer the  
following personal property (viz) one one horse wagon  
stocked yellow

to have and to hold the same to the said

John and Mary's heirs

do make acknowledgements that if I do or my legal

representatives shall well and truly pay or cause

to be paid to the said Dwyer a certain note by this

my given to the said Dwyer for the sum of thirty

three dollars and interest payable the first of

Sept. next then this sum also and not shall be

more otherwise valid and it is agreed that the

Debt Dwyer has from or against certain persons in

of the above mentioned property at condition broken

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this fourth day of March A.D. 1840

Witness my hand and seal

[S]

James Dwyer

of New York City

Witness my hand and seal this 10th March 1840







Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Campbell  
do hereby grant bargain and sell unto him the said  
J. W. Johnson the following property viz one half of all  
the dry ground by my self on lands of J. W. Johnson  
and also to have my half of the dry that is to be done  
and the present year on said property - hence I have  
also a lot of wood for sale on said land to have  
and to have the above property to him the said  
J. W. Johnson or his heirs or assigns forever. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
the seal of said County of Worcester and State of Mass.  
this 29th day of July 1840.

Elizabeth Campbell  
[Signature]

Witness my hand and the seal of  
said County of Worcester and State of Mass.  
this 29th day of July 1840.

Attest  
J. W. Johnson  
[Signature]

Attest  
J. W. Johnson  
[Signature]

Attest  
J. W. Johnson  
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J. W. Johnson  
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Attest  
J. W. Johnson  
[Signature]



I know all men by their presents that a - Elhanan Jamnani  
 of the name in County of Worcester in consideration of  
 fifteen shillings due to Elhanan Jamnani on account  
 of the said Elhanan Jamnani as hereby acknowledged  
 do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said  
 Elhanan Jamnani the following personal property to wit one  
 good Pitt and wood for another and - do make from the said  
 wood to have and to hold the property afore granted  
 unto the said Elhanan Jamnani his Executors administrators  
 assigns forever and I do for my self my Executors and  
 Administrators covenant with the said Elhanan Jamnani his  
 Executors Administrators and assigns that I have now right  
 full and convey the said property to the said Elhanan Jamnani  
 and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said  
 Elhanan Jamnani his Executors Administrators and assigns  
 forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons  
 provided nevertheless that if said Elhanan Jamnani  
 his Executors or Administrators pay the said Elhanan Jamnani  
 his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of eight  
 shillings on demand then this deed is null and void otherwise  
 to remain in full force and virtue  
 I the above named Elhanan Jamnani and wood have on hand  
 belonging to both Whipple North West from his share  
 in the said hill given under my hand and seal  
 this twenty third day of January one thousand eight  
 hundred and forty  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 in presence of Elhanan Jamnani  
 Elhanan Jamnani  
 [28]  
 Received and Recorded  
 Joly May 1840  
 Elhanan Jamnani  
 Elhanan Jamnani  
 Elhanan Jamnani

Lyman Johnson, Town Clerk

Dear December 2<sup>d</sup> 1839  
When Mr. Jarvis will reasonably appear  
before me and acknowledge of what you  
given by Christian Gibbs to him that and  
received 7 fees back Discharged



27. I know all men by these presents that George Williams  
of Daine in the County of Worcester in Consecration  
of thirty one votes paid to me by Jason Williams  
of Daine afterwards the record thereof do hereby acknowledge  
-ledge do hereby Grant bargain sell and convey unto the  
said Jason Williams the following personal property  
to wit: One York two years old filly;  
we have now to hold the property aforesaid unto the  
said Jason Williams his Executors Administrators and  
assigns forever  
and I do hereby myself my Executors and Administrators to remain  
with the said Jason Williams his Executors Administrators  
and assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the  
said property to the said Jason Williams and that I will  
warrant and defend the same unto the said Jason Williams  
his Executors Administrators and assigns forever against the  
lawful claims and demands of all persons;  
Witnessed these things that is the said George Williams  
his Executors Administrators hereby to the said Jason Williams  
his Executors Administrators and assigns the sum of thirty one  
votes in one year from the first day of April next  
with interest thereon this due as also a certain note bearing  
even date with these presents given by the said George Williams  
to the said Jason Williams in order to pay the  
same him with interest at the time aforesaid shall  
be paid otherwise I shall remaining all force and authority  
and it is agreed that the foregoing his Executors Administrators  
shall as assigns shall remain in possession of the said  
property till the conditions broken in writing subscribed  
of the said George Williams have herein to set my hand  
and seal this eleventh day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six  
Witnessed and delivered in  
presence of  
Attestes Johnson Esq at York 21<sup>st</sup> November  
of three O'clock  
George Williams  
Jason Williams



There will be by the present that the records of the

County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts are now before the  
consideration of twenty dollars to me in hand paid before the  
constabulary held by Paul Williams of said town twenty & while  
aforesaid person the hereby acknowledge grant sold and  
convey unto the said Paul Williams the following described parcels  
situated (City) about thirty barrels potatoes & about six  
or eight barrels of corn being the same there or more being  
all that I have now in my possession also five calves now  
in my possession

The receipt whereof he hereby acknowledges unto the town of  
Worcester his heirs and assigns to his and their use and delivery  
wherein I do hereby certify that I am the true and lawful  
owner of said property and that I have given right to sell  
and convey the same unto the said Williams  
and I do hereby further certify that they are free from all  
incumbrances whatsoever save the existing lease and that I  
will warrant and defend the same unto the said Paul Williams  
his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and  
demands of all persons whatsoever

Provided nevertheless that if the said William shall pay  
back to be paid the said sum of twenty dollars unto the  
said William within ten days from the date hereof to satisfy  
a debt bearing date herewith then this instrument shall be null  
and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue  
Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty & nine

Witness my hand & seal  
Paul Williams  
Roberts Johnson  
Hyman Johnson & Son Clerk  
and recorded October 12th 1839 at Worcester in state  
a true copy



(25) Hence all men by those persons that William on going  
 of himself to County of Providence and State of Rhode Island  
 in consideration of certain debts and legally seven cents per  
 one by the said of Greenock County of Hampshire and  
 Massachusetts the receipt of which I do  
 hereby acknowledge de hereby grant full and complete unto  
 the said the said his heirs and assigns all my right  
 like claim and demand in and unto a certain piece  
 in the County of Hampshire seven or the one  
 numbered twenty seven as is decided by the proprietors of  
 the same.

I have and do hold the same to the said the said  
 his heirs and assigns to his and their just and lawful heirs  
 and the do Government and do from day to day  
 promises to the said the said his heirs and assigns to  
 ever against the said the said claims and demands of the said persons  
 claiming by or under the  
 in which appeared the said William on the 10th  
 have hereto set my hand and seal this third day  
 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty three  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 in presence of us  
 the said the said  
 the said the said

September 3d 1839 When the above named William on  
 being asked the above instrument to be his free  
 and deed - Answered me

the said the said  
 the said the said  
 the said the said

Entered and recorded September 3d 1839 at 12 O'clock  
 of the year

a True Copy  
 Lyman Johnson & John White

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Deny his sins and say as shall and may, from time to time

and at all times forever hereafter by force and violence of these  
awfully, preatly and greatly have had our country, posterity and enjoy  
his sinfulness and heinousness with the spirit of law  
as in that and fully and clearly acquitted and rehabilitated and  
discharge of and from all and all manner of former guilt and  
sins and debts and mortgages with entails, jointures, dower  
judgments, executions and incumbrances of what manner or  
nature soever that might in measure or degree obstruct or  
infringe this present Act.

And whereas the said William being for himself and  
his Executors and Administrators de benevolent and  
engage the above devised premises to him the said William  
Mr. Jorrey his heirs and assigns against the Tenant William  
or damages of any person or persons whatsoever forever to sustain  
secure and defend by their presents.  
In witness whereof the said William Jorrey have hereunto  
set his hand and seal this twenty ninth day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty nine

Witness my hand and seal  
Benjamin Jorrey  
Attest  
Benjamin Jorrey

Benjamin Jorrey  
Benjamin Jorrey



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to all people to whom these presents shall come  
William Henry of the County of ...  
and state of Rhode Island

knowing that the said William  
Henry has and in consideration of the sum of  
money does declare to me in hand before the  
consecrating honor of God and King that the said  
the said of said ...

the receipt thereof it do hereby acknowledge and am  
thereunto fully satisfied and paid and that  
any of every part thereof do execute and discharge  
from the said William Henry his heirs executors and  
administrators forever by those presents have given and  
larger and full and perfect conveyed and confirmed  
and by these presents do fully and absolutely give  
grant bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto  
him the said William Henry his heirs and assigns

which said ... in the town of ...  
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
1273 the whole of years etc 2/3 the whole of years  
1273 - the whole of years etc 1/3 - and one half  
of years etc 20

to have and to hold the said premises and bargain  
promises with all the appurtenances privileges and benefits  
thereto in full and perfect manner to him and his heirs  
the said William Henry his heirs and assigns forever  
to him and heirs only Joseph and Robert his heirs  
and the said William Henry his heirs and assigns  
that at and before the ensuing year of 1 am the free etc  
not doubtful owner of the above bargain premises and am  
lawfully seized and possessed of the same in even peace right  
and have in me good right full power and lawful authority to  
grant bargain sell convey and confirm the said premises  
to him as aforesaid and that the said William Henry

Shew all men by these presents that William  
Dawkins of Dana County of Massachusetts in England  
of the sum of forty five dollars to me paid by him  
Dawkins of Dana County of Massachusetts the receipt  
whereof I do hereby acknowledge like the restating these  
presents have granted bargain and sold and do hereby  
grant bargain and sell unto him or them the said  
Dawkins the following property (viz)  
a lot of town standing on land of Mr. Thompson said  
to be about four acres be the same more or less to have  
and to hold the same said property to him or them the said  
James & Dawkins or his or their heirs assigns forever  
provide nevertheless that if the said William Dawkins  
his heirs Executors or administrators shall pay the sum of  
forty five Dollars and interest within thirty days from  
this date to satisfy an debt on said Dawkins book  
against the said William Dawkins then this instrument  
shall be void and of no other use remain in full  
force and virtue in witness whereof I have set my  
hand & seal this twenty third Day of August in the  
year of our Lord 1839

in presence of  
Daniel Russell  
Henry Gleason  
Witnessed Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1839 at Concord and 50m street  
a True Copy  
Lyman Johnson Town Clerk

William Dawkins



known all men by these presents that Benjamin  
Johnson of Dana in County of Worcester in State  
of New York do hereby acknowledge to him by and  
for me by Benjamin Johnson of Dana and also the  
which do hereby acknowledge to him by and for  
himself and convey unto the said Benjamin Johnson  
all and convey unto the said Benjamin Johnson  
ing therein and property to and for him by and  
it being the same that I have owned about six months  
past has and do hold the property of said grant  
unto the said Benjamin Johnson his executor, admors-  
tors and assigns with equal date myself my executor  
and assigns forever and with the said Benjamin Johnson  
his executor, admors-tors and assigns that I have given  
do will and convey the said land to the said Benjamin  
and that I will defend and defend the same to the said  
Benjamin Johnson his executor, admors-tors and assigns  
against the lawful claims and demands of all  
persons present and to come that in the said Benjamin  
Johnson his executor, admors-tors and assigns have  
to the said Benjamin Johnson his executor, admors-  
tors and assigns of Benjamin Johnson and seventy five cents on demand  
with interest thereon this said certain note being  
even date with these presents given by the said Benjamin  
Johnson to the said Benjamin Johnson his executor, admors-  
tors and assigns at the time afore said shall be over otherwise the  
same in full here and another and it is agreed that  
the said Benjamin Johnson his executor, admors-tors and assigns shall  
remain in possession of the said property till Benjamin  
Johnson his executor, admors-tors and assigns shall  
have been paid all my claim and said Benjamin Johnson his executor,  
in the year 1830 and all the said Benjamin Johnson his executor,  
more signed seals and delivered in presents of  
Benjamin Johnson  
witnessed at New York at 4 o'clock P.M. 1830  
at New York  
Benjamin Johnson } Town Clerk





19) I now all mean by these presents that I do hereby certify  
 of Dana County of Nevada and state of Idaho that  
 government for the consideration of fifteen dollars and  
 thirty cents to me in hand paid before the undersigned  
 need do hereby having Grant, sell and convey unto  
 the said Bureau of said Dana County & Commonwealth  
 a certain lot five acres odd of the Cedar new  
 land and kept by me also one hundred and one acres  
 to have and to hold the above granted property to his use  
 and behoof forever  
 provided nevertheless that if the said Bureau shall  
 pay or cause to be paid the said sum of fifteen dollars  
 and thirty cents on or before the 9th day of March next  
 to the said Bureau to satisfy a note bearing date herewithin  
 and interest on the same then this instrument is to be  
 null and void otherwise to remain in full force and  
 given under my hand and seal this 11th day of March  
 in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine  
 in presence of  
 )  
 L. J. Johnson }  
 Notary Public  
 March 9th 1839 at 8 o'clock P.M.  
 L. J. Johnson }  
 of true copy  
 L. J. Johnson } down block

Officers all men by their parents that I George  
W. Knapp of Oam in the County of Worcester in  
consolidation of Lucius Coffins four by Apollon  
Johnson & Abraham Johnson of Oam of Oam of Oam  
and partners in trade under the name of firm  
of Johnson & Johnson, do hereby sell and  
transfer unto the said Johnson & Johnson  
their share & assigns, one pair of four years  
old cattle the share of purchase of four years  
them to have and to hold the same property  
to them the said Johnson & Johnson their  
their administrators or assigns and also  
for my self my heirs Executors Administrators  
and Coheirs with the said Johnson & John-  
son their heirs and assigns that I am law-  
fully seized in fee of the above said property  
that I have good right to sell the same  
that the said property is free from all incumbrances except of Mortgage given to Oam  
checkers of thirty four Oam that I will war-  
rant & defend the same to the said Johnson &  
Johnson, against the lawful claims and de-  
mands, of all persons except the above named  
Oam - provided nevertheless that of the said  
George W. Knapp his heirs Executors or assigns  
having shall and lawfully pay to the said  
Johnson & Johnson the above sum of twelve  
dollars with the interest and costs of the same  
then this deed as also a note bearing even date  
with instrument given by the said George W.  
Knapp to the said Johnson & Johnson to  
pay the same sum at the time above said  
shall be void otherwise to remain in full force  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
seal this fourteenth day of January A.D. 1839

Witness my hand and seal  
this 14th day of January 1839  
George W. Knapp



117/2 There are all more by these means, that I  
 John Pick of Done in the County of Roscommon  
 & Commissioner of Macshankill, do for the  
 consideration of truly doing Justice to me have  
 by Alexander Doane of Perthshire in the  
 County & Commissioner of Macshankill do all and  
 convey to the said J. Doane; one, undivided  
 of all the town & two new jointly owned by  
 me the said Pick & Doane Doane, one  
 and in the manufacturing of John Mac Doane  
 also one half of a certain doan have being  
 the joint property of the said Pick & J. Doane,  
 and being being the same here of the said Pick  
 bought of Elizabeth Doane; also one undivided  
 half of a certain doan have now owned by  
 the said Pick & J. Doane - to have and to hold the  
 same to the said Alexander Doane, his heirs &  
 assigns; to have the payment of a certain note  
 that in the said J. Doane now hold against me  
 the said Pick of nearly seven Doane notes  
 January 12th 1839. and when the said Pick  
 pays to the said J. Doane the above described note  
 this instrument shall be null & void.  
 otherwise it shall remain in full force.  
 witnesses whereof I have signed at my  
 house & dated this 12th day of January 1839  
 on the same eight hundred and thirty nine  
 at the City of London John Pick Esq  
 a true copy of the said Doane  
 Alexander Doane and John Macshankill  
 John Pick Esq  
 18th January 1839



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester

To the Sheriff of our County of Worcester

Greeting

We command you to attach the goods or estate

of George W. Bennett of said town in the said

County of Worcester, saddle & harness makers to the

value of one hundred and fifty dollars, and for the

want thereof to take the body of the said Bennett &

he may be found in your precinct, and him safely

keep, so that you have him before our justices of our

County of Worcester, next to be holden at Boston

within and for our said County of Suffolk on the first

Monday of April next, then and there in our said Court to

answer unto them Isaac Bassett of said Boston the said

of a plea of the case

to the damage of the said Plaintiff - so he with the

sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which shall then

and there be made to appear with other due damages, that

have you there this writ, with your deings therein.

Witness Charles W. Bennett of Boston the ninth day

of January in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and thirty nine

Charles W. Bennett - Clerk

Suffolk County January 11. A.D. 1839

By virtue of this writ, attached one Clerk

of the above named George W. Bennett and on the

same day of <sup>January</sup> at his last and ~~last~~ place of

abode for his appearance at Court.

Daniel Bacon - Plaintiff

The foregoing is a true copy of a writ in my

hands excepting the declaration, together with so

much of my return thereon as relates to the attachment

of real estate. Attest Daniel Bacon - Plaintiff

a true copy Henry Foster down here  
by Atty. John



North to

to the shores of our country of North & his duty

Erasmus

of William Scott of Dence in dew locality

— 222 —

to the value of 70 Dollars and no more

Meaning to take the body of the deceased William

if he may be pleased in your favour, and

Yours Very truly Rich<sup>d</sup> as that you have been

the for our features of our count of common place,

must be the hope at Worcester, where and for our

March County Worcester on the first Monday of

Month: with three and three in our date

sent to Andrew and Florence Baldwin

*I dinner in dark country. Home -*

in a place of the (one)

to the damage the device prevents - as he

The sum of 70 Dollars which shall then be

the matter to appear with other due diligence.

And have you thought this with your feelings?

Thurs. 11th July 1840

The twentieth day of December in the year of

...lost one thousand eight hundred and

Thurs night  
Jes. G. Brindall Clerk

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by virtue of this writ. & attached all the right title

and within the willow ground. William West has in the

...in which he now lives detached in the

where part of the area in dense country a little north of the

Prof. Dr. J. v. Böhm  
Lehrer d. Math.

The foregoing is a true copy of a writ in my hands.

...the declaration together with do much of my

There is nothing to the advantage of ~~me~~

Take which is too cumbersome to the masses

at the Chicago Hotel

a true copy att. John North House Clerk



Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838

(14)

Sheweth that the County of Warren  
in consideration of twenty five Dollars have  
me by Charles D. Wood and others  
of the County of Warren  
do hereby sell and transfer to the said  
Wood & Co. and their assigns the following  
discribed articles of personal property viz)  
Two beds, bedsteads and all the furniture  
there on and on each five all are  
my trunks & glass ware, one Bureau, set  
Chairs one table given being the demand  
Purchase of Charles Chamberlin.

Proveeth nevertheless that if the said  
Chamberlin shall not and truly pay to the  
said Wood & Co. within the term of thirty  
days in six months from date with  
interest, then this instrument and also  
a note of hand of same date given by  
the said Chamberlin to the said Wood & Co.  
to pay them the same sum at the time aforesaid  
shall be void otherwise the same shall remain  
in full force.

In witness whereof I the said Chamberlin have  
hereunto set my hand and set the hand  
of one day of December one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty eight  
Signed at New York  
Charles Chamberlin

Witness my hand and seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843.





Dear friends at my house and that the  
same day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty eight  
Signed and sealed and  
Witness in presence of } George H. Knapp  
Attorney John }  
a true copy John Foster  
John Clark



(11) There is no law in the county of  
George W. Smith of Davis in the county of  
Harrison, in condemnation of land given to  
him by William E. & J. A. Basset of  
in their county.  
The right which I do hereby acknowledge  
do give grant sell and convey unto the said  
William E. & J. A. Basset the following interest  
property to wit - one and one half acres  
the same that I bought of William of  
Harrison Village, also one two year old  
huffer -  
to have and to hold the property aforesaid unto  
the said Basset their heirs and assigns forever  
= hold and assign forever. And I do for my  
self my heirs and assigns forever consent  
with the said Basset their heirs and assigns  
= hold and assign that I have good right  
to sell and convey the said property to the said  
Basset and that I will warrant and defend  
the same to the said Basset their heirs  
administration and assign forever against the  
lawful claims and demands of all persons  
known or unknown, that of the said  
George W. Smith his heirs and assigns  
pay to the said William E. & J. A. Basset  
their heirs, administrators or assigns  
the sum of twenty five dollars by the first  
day of June next with interest. When this  
deed is also a certain note bearing ten per  
cent there being given by the said George W.  
Smith to the said William E. & J. A. Basset  
to pay the same down to them or order at the time  
time after said that he said, otherwise the said  
in full form and writing, and it is agreed that  
the Mortgage, his administrators or assigns shall  
remain in possession of said property till location  
broken in writing whereby & the said George W. Smith



Dane Oct 29th 1838

Know all men by these presents that I  
Jesse Pugh of Dane in the County  
of Wisconsin in consideration of two hundred  
and fifty Dollars paid me by Henry  
P. Wood & others fields of 35 acres in  
Dane County, do hereby sell and  
transfer to the said Wood & others and their  
assigns the following described parcel  
situated as

about 4 to 5 English hay, about 4 to 5  
acres of hay, but other things as a lot of  
corn on the car, about 40 bushels, about  
one hundred bushels of potatoes, one hog and  
big one fat hog one one horn wagon  
bag, one cow, about 4 tons, English hay  
in Wisconsin Pugh, land near Dane

John -  
I promise never to sell that it the said  
Pugh shall pay to the said Wood &  
fields the amount of a note dated Dane  
December 24th 1836 for the consideration of  
two hundred and fifty Dollars and fifty three  
cents and no more with interest. There this  
instrument and also the note above described  
given by the said Pugh to the said  
Wood & fields to pay the said sum at the  
time of payment shall be void, otherwise  
the same shall remain in full force  
in witness whereof I the said Pugh  
have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the twenty ninth day of October in the  
year one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty eight  
Jesse Pugh  
Witness in presence of  
a true copy  
Jesse Pugh  
Jesse Pugh





(8) There will now be by these persons that I am the owner of  
 the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts  
 government for and in consideration of twenty four Dollars  
 and thirty two cents to me paid by James J. Brown of  
 said Town of Worcester Commonwealth where said I do hereby  
 bargain and sell and convey to the said James J. Brown  
 all the bore now in the ground of the farm occupied  
 by me also all the docters and ditchwork that  
 I have now or shall be or shall be in said farm  
 also all the day now in my enclosure also all the  
 corn fodder and straw now in said farm and also  
 also the now owned by me to have and to hold the  
 above granted premises or tenement of property forever  
 and I do hereby further certify that I am the true  
 and lawful owner of said property and that I have good  
 right to sell and convey the same and that it is  
 free from all incumbrances whatsoever before the  
 recording hereof  
 Proved nevertheless that the said James J. Brown shall  
 pay or cause to be paid to the said J. S. Brown the  
 full sum of twenty four Dollars and thirty two cents  
 in such account together with all costs or damages  
 he may be at or suffer thereby in demand there this  
 is to be well and well otherwise to remain in full  
 force and virtue  
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and said this the third day of September in year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
 eight  
 John Brown Full  
 in presence of us  
 Benjamin J. Johnson  
 a true copy  
 John Brown & Son Clerk



(7) It was affirmed by these persons that I William & Charlotte

It was all men by these persons that I mention & I mention them  
of some in connection of the other & they have  
been by Charles Lee & J. W. Smith & Charles S. Smith  
Joint persons in track under the form of the persons of  
in some the receipt of the property & the property  
we have given grant and convey unto the same for  
persons of the same brother James & all the leading persons  
to the same. One had stood in the same and some  
of the same have been in the same and the other  
and I mention Charles.

I have not to doubt the above-given, verily in  
and drinking the three ~~times~~ and saying in  
their use and belief forever and so for myself my dear  
Executive and Administrators consent with the said Dr. Johnson &c.

Thus and I regret that I am completely barren in the  
 after granted Property that they are free of all encumbrances  
 that I have your right to sell and convey the same to the said  
 the London &c. and that I will warrant and defend the

same. Properly to the said the sending of their letters and offerings  
former against the lawful claims and demands of all persons  
extended notwithstanding that of the same Wm St. Chamberlain his

These Excise or Administration pay to the said the London &c  
their dues & other administration charges the sum of Eleven  
pounds & fifty seven pence in three months from date with

intended. When this does not take a certain note bearing date  
with their parents given by the same Chamberlain to the  
said An. Jenkins &c. to pay the same sum of £40000 dollars  
57th at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall

main in fact from  
in which Robert the son of Edmund has  
himself set his hand and seal this fourth day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty eight

Figures such as  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in presence of us} \\ \text{and Brown} \end{array} \right\}$  William & Chamberlain

me of us }  
William & Chamberlain }  
a true copy. Gladly I will } from Charles



6) I have all more by these presents that I have sold by Deed of Gift

in County of Worcester in Commonwealth of England to the said  
John to me by the said Thomas Brown of the County of Worcester  
advised I do hereby as freely and lawfully grant bargain  
sell and convey unto the said Thomas Brown the following  
Donor's Property to wit:

One Acre of Land lying the same that I have owned about the  
years last past. It has and to hold the property aforesaid  
unto the said Thomas Brown his Executors Administrators and assigns  
herein. And I do hereby myself my Executors and Administrators  
covenant with the said Thomas Brown his Executors Administrators  
and assigns that I have given my right to sell and convey the  
said Acre to the said Thomas Brown and that I will  
assent and defend the same to the said Thomas Brown his  
Executors Administrators and assigns forever against the  
lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Witness my hand and Seal of the said Deed of Gift this  
fourth day of November in the sixth year of the said King's  
his Executors Administrators and assigns the sum of Eighteen  
Shillings in pounds with interest thereon this Deed is also  
a certain note bearing even date with these Presents  
given by the said Deed of Gift to the said Thomas Brown  
to pay the same sum with interest at the time aforesaid  
shall be paid otherwise shall remain in full force and  
virtue.

And it is agreed that the Clerk of the said Court  
Administrators or assigns shall remain in possession of the  
said property till condition be taken.

In witness whereof I the said Deed of Gift have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty eight.

of Thomas Brown  
a true copy of the Deed of Gift



I now all men by their parents that I Joshua Shaggy Jr  
of Sum in the County of Worcester in consideration of fifty  
Shillings paid by said the Sum of Sum in said County the  
might whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant hereby  
all and convey unto the said said the following  
Personal Property to wit: one share the same of this way  
purchase of said Sum, also one double wagon and  
harness belonging to the same.

Do have and to hold the property afore-said unto the  
said said the Sum his Executors Administrators and assigns  
power, and I do for my self my Executors and Administrators  
and assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the said  
property to the said said the Sum, and that I will warrant  
and defend the same to the said said the Sum his Executors  
Administrators and assigns forever against the law of the

claims and demands of all persons.  
Provided nevertheless that if the said Joshua Shaggy Jr  
his Executors Administrators pay to the said said the Sum  
his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of fifty  
Shillings in one month with interest of the same then  
this Sum as also a note bearing even date with these  
Deeds given by the said Joshua Shaggy Jr to the said  
said the Sum to pay the same sum with interest

at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall  
remain in full force and virtue and it is agreed that  
the said payer his Executors Administrators or assigns shall  
remain in possession of the said property till condition be  
in writing signed of the said Joshua Shaggy Jr  
have hereto set my hand and seal this fifth day  
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty eight

Witness my hand and seal  
at New Bedford in Massachusetts  
of Joshua Shaggy Jr  
a true copy Attest  
John



A Record of the Perambulation of Town Lines  
We the ~~the~~ Subscribers Selectmen of Hardwick and  
Dana. hereby certify that we met on the sixteenth  
Day of November 1824 and perambulated the line  
between said Towns beginning at a Stake and Stones  
at the Corner of Hardwick Petersham & Dana in  
the Intervale near the ~~East~~ bank of Swift River  
from thence southerly on the line between Hard-  
wick and Dana to a Stake and Stones on Greenwich line  
westerly from Ephraim Shayer's dwelling House  
and have erected the Bounds as the Law directs

Samuel Remond } Selectmen  
Moses Allen } of Hardwick

Reuben Sibley } Selectmen  
of Dana

A True Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
of Dana

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Dana and  
Prescott, hereby certify that we have this Day run  
and renewed the Line between the said Towns as  
follows (viz) began at the northeast corner of Prescott  
which is ~~the~~ a stump yellow pine, standing in  
the Line between Colburn & John Davis thence  
Run on S. line South 3. E. five hundred and  
Seventyfive Rods to a Stake and Stones which is  
the southwest corner of Dana and the southeast  
corner of Prescott

Dana December 30<sup>th</sup> A 1824

Seth Williams } Selectmen  
Enoch Barrows } of Dana

Caleb Piene } Selectmen  
Jacob Gibbs } of Prescott

A True Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
of Dana



Lines perambulated between Newsalem & Dana Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1826

We the Subscribers Selectionmen of Newsalem and Dana  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A 1826 met agreeable  
to a vote from the Selectionmen of Newsalem being the  
most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating and  
running the Lines and renewing the Marks between  
our said Towns, and having performed that service  
make returns as follows (viz)

Beginning at a yellow or pitch pine stump standing  
in the Line between John Davis and Samuel Hookwood  
about 18 or 20 Rods South of the County Road leading from  
Newsalem to Dana thence North 3<sup>d</sup> West four hundred  
and ninetyone Rods to the County Road that leads from  
Dedersham to Newsalem, to a heap of stones; thence East 38<sup>d</sup>  
North 89 Rods to Stones being the Northwest corner of Dana  
and Southwest corner of Dedersham

Dated at Newsalem February 16<sup>th</sup> 1826

Luther Hunt } Selectionmen  
per order the }  
Selectionmen. } Newsalem

Enoch Barrows } Selectionmen  
Nathan Stone }  
Dana

A True Record  
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk  
of Dana

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Chamberlain of the County of Worcester in the County of Worcester  
do hereby certify to me by William Hale of the same County  
the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge as having given  
the sum of £1000 and convey unto the said William Hale the  
following General Property & not  
one nor less nor more than the sum of £1000 and to hold the  
property aforesaid unto the said William Hale his Executors  
Administrators and assigns forever.  
And I do for myself my Executors and Administrators  
covenant with the said William Hale his Executors Administrators  
and assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the  
said land to the said William Hale his Executors Administrators  
and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands  
of all persons.  
Provided nevertheless that if the said Richard Chamberlain  
his Executors or Administrators pay to the said William Hale his  
Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of £1000 within  
on demand with interest then this deed as also a certain  
note bearing even date with these presents given by the said  
Richard Chamberlain to the said William Hale to pay the same sum  
with interest at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise  
shall remain in full force and virtue.  
And it is agreed that the said William Hale his Executors Admini-  
-strators or assigns shall receive in possession of the said  
property till condition broken  
in witness whereof I the said Richard Chamberlain have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty eight  
Richard Chamberlain [S]

Witness my hand and seal  
Charles Johnson

a true copy attested by John Clark



(3) I have all now by their present that  
of George W. Abbott of Ohio in the County  
of Worcester (Mass.) in consideration of thirty  
four dollar paid to me by their father  
of Ohio in the County of Hampshire  
the receipt whereof I have hereby acknowledged  
do hereby grant bargain sell and convey  
with the said estate therein shown the following  
personal property to wit  
one pair of their Green old strong the  
worn of purchase of Smith & Son  
to have and to hold the property above named  
unto the said their father.  
his Executors Administrators and assigns forever  
and of the firm off my executor and administrator  
I warrant with the said their father  
my Administration and assigns  
in Administration and assigns  
and that I will warrant and defend the same  
to the said their father  
his Executors Administrators and assigns  
forever against the lawful claims and  
demands of all persons that of the said George  
W. Abbott his Executors or Administrators pay to  
the said their father  
his Executors Administrators and assigns the sum of  
thirty four dollar which is the amount of a note  
given to W & J Deakin dated March 10<sup>th</sup> 1837  
for the sum of one hundred dollars. And this deed as  
also the note shall be void otherwise  
remain in full force and virtue  
it is agreed that the Mortgagee shall in Execution  
the said property till satisfaction be made  
in writing whereof I the said George W. Abbott  
hereby agree to act my way and that there any of them  
and their right  
of a name & address in name  
of a name & address in name









